



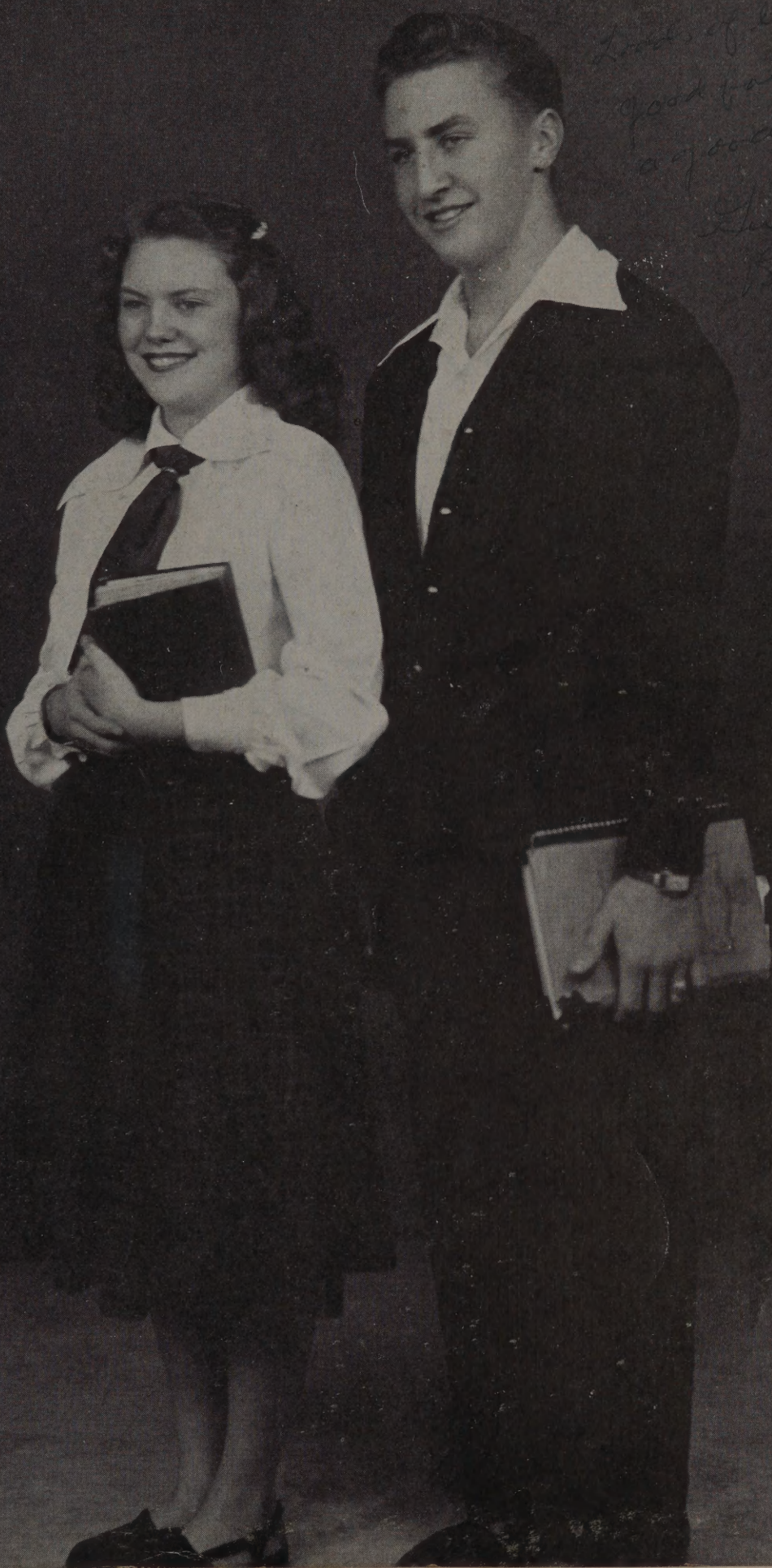
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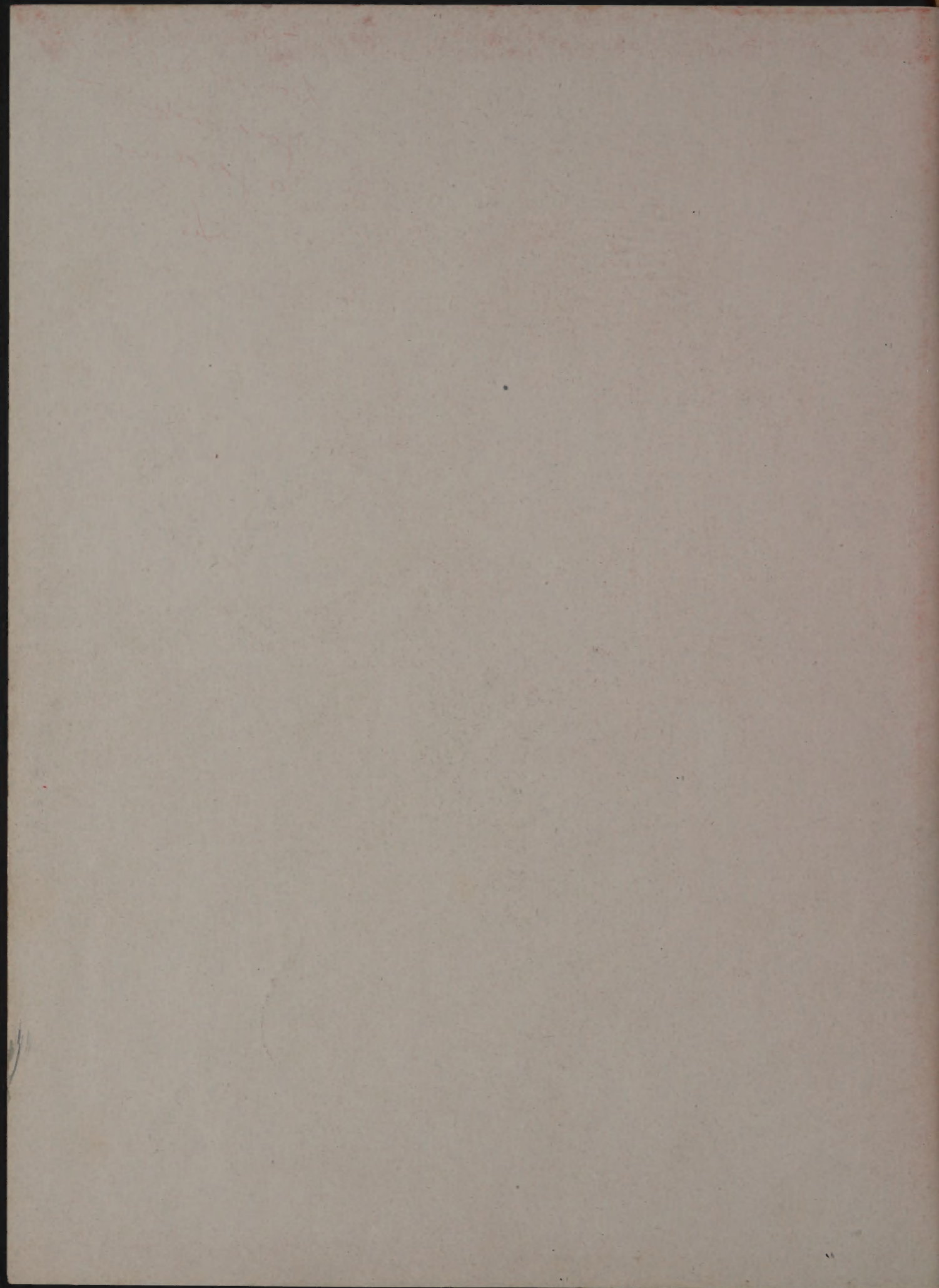




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Lords of life are  
good fortune to  
a good world.  
Henderson  
Baird

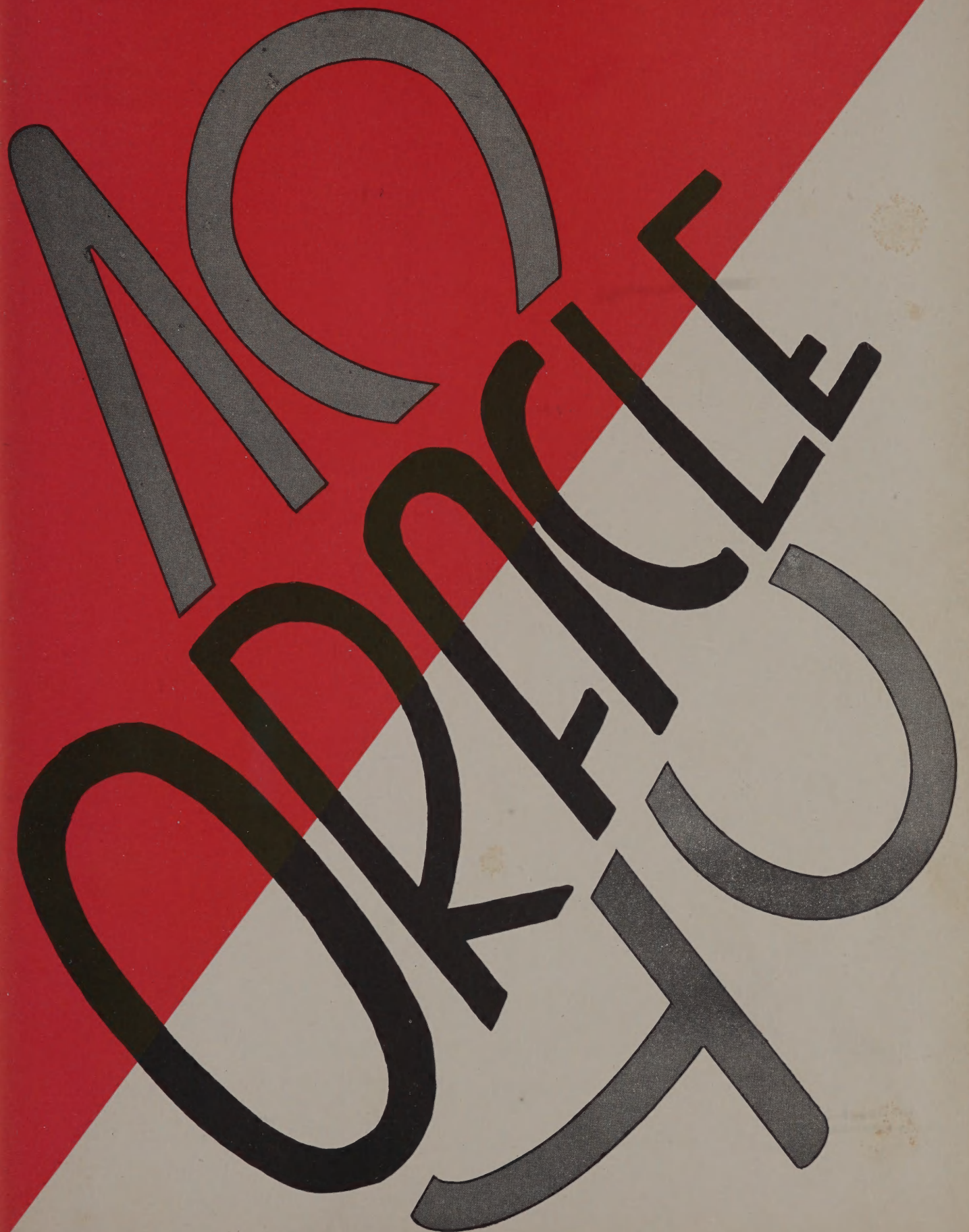








JoAnne Frantz







Autumn finds Frances Daily, Frances Maloney, Sally Watkins, Richard Jones, Delores Hulgus, Russell Tibbott, and Gunther Badorrek trudging homeward with never-ending volumes of homework.

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# THE ORACLE

Presented by the Seniors of  
Ebensburg-Cambria High School  
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania

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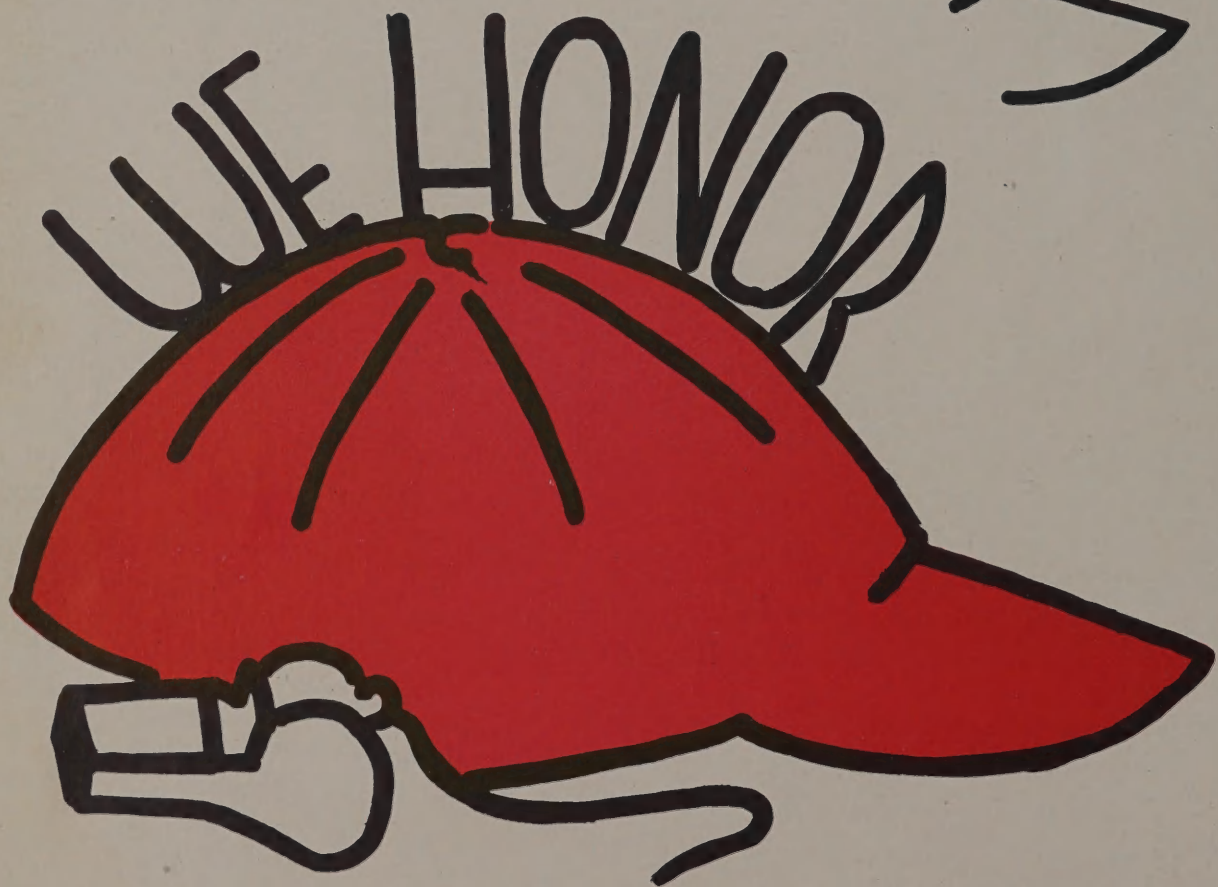




New comrades will our lives enlighten as in the world we wend our way;  
And yet whatever be life's fortune tho' memory fails, for friends we sigh,  
We'll love thee still, Our Alma Mater, Our Ebensburg-Cambria High.

—Alma Mater



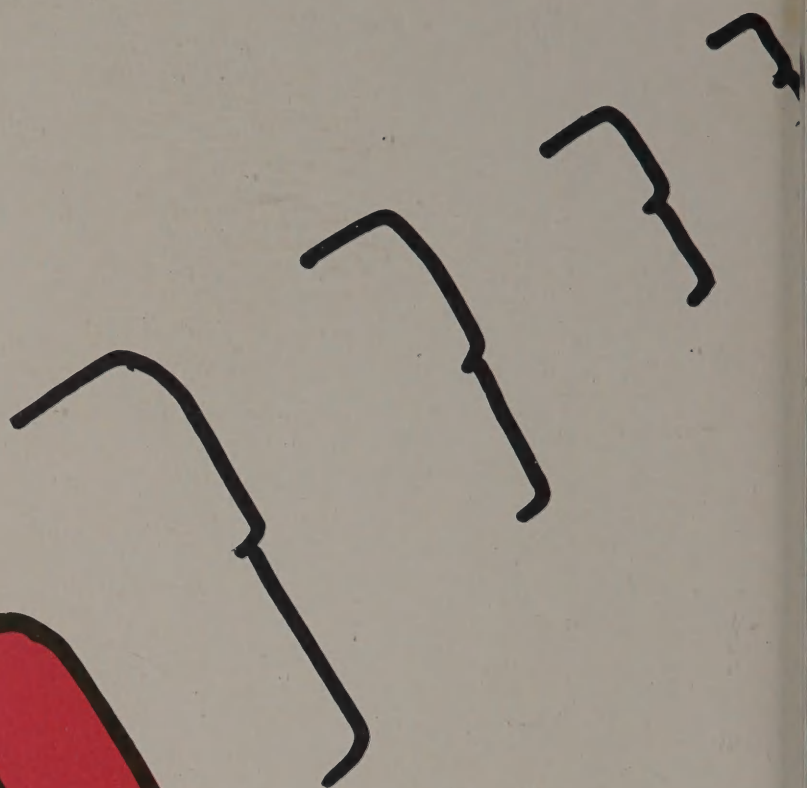






We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight, dedicate this volume of the ORACLE to John Kist, physical education instructor. Through his winning personality and willingness to lend a helping hand, he has won the admiration of the student body.









Students and faculty cooperate at Ebensburg-Cambria. Here Norma Hughes, Constance Sherman, Donna Vasbinder, Colman Anna, and Betty Bolt, along with William Smathers, music director, plan forensic activities.





Miss Martha Davis, secretary, and John L. Elder, president of the Ebensburg-Cambria Township Board of Education.

# School Board

## Carefully Shape

The Board of Education of Ebensburg-Cambria High School, the students' guiding leader, helps shape our education and carefully maintains our school property.

This board consists of five members from Ebensburg Borough and seven from Cambria Township. John L. Elder, the only original member of the board which was organized in 1929, is president. A. E. Roberts, another original member of the board and vice president for many years, retired from the board last fall. Walter Black is now vice president.

This year the board has gone through many trials in striving to fill the school's needs. The directors have been recognized as rating superior with students and faculty.

The activities of the board were many. The student committee established the new schedule by lengthening our lunch period and cutting five minutes from each afternoon class. The athletic committee planned a new fence for the football field. The building committee arranged for the refinishing of the gym floor and making needed repairs on the roof. The music committee saw fit for the school to enter forensics.

We feel grateful to these men for their efforts in promoting our education. Their work has resulted in a higher standard for Ebensburg-Cambria High.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated (left to right): George Davis, Andrew Sokira, Frank Erhard, Walter Black, vice president; John L. Elder, president; Miss Martha Davis\*, secretary; C. Albert Evans, Attorney H. A. Englehart.

Standing: Deno DeYulis, Dr. F. K. Owens, Frank Lagana. Absentees: Attorney Thomas Swope, Roy Empfield, and Alvin W. Evans,\* treasurer.

\*Not a member of the board.





# And Principal

## Our Education

ERNEST M. JOHNSTON, A. B., M. A.  
*Supervising Principal*  
Grove City College, University of  
Pittsburgh, Indiana State Teach-  
ers College, University of West  
Virginia, University of Chicago.  
Sponsor of the Student Council.



### Principal's Message

I am very happy to extend my congratulations to the members of the Senior Class upon the success that they have had in editing this yearbook.

The days spent in school are undoubtedly the most pleasant and most beneficial to the individual although a full appreciation may not be realized at the present time. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of these formative years, because it is at this time that the avenues of life are paved and upon these highways the individual will tread for years to come. Their success will be greatly influenced by the habits, attitudes, and ideals developed during their secondary school training.

Our students today are being prepared to accept the responsibility of leadership in directing the affairs of the future; therefore, it is our purpose to develop a citizen that is trained to become independent through self support; that has ideals which exemplify the efforts of our forefathers; that has a realization of duty and responsibility to society; and finally that has a desire to fulfill its obligations and make the world a more desirable place in which to live. I hope that each one may have continued success in his endeavors.

E. M. JOHNSTON





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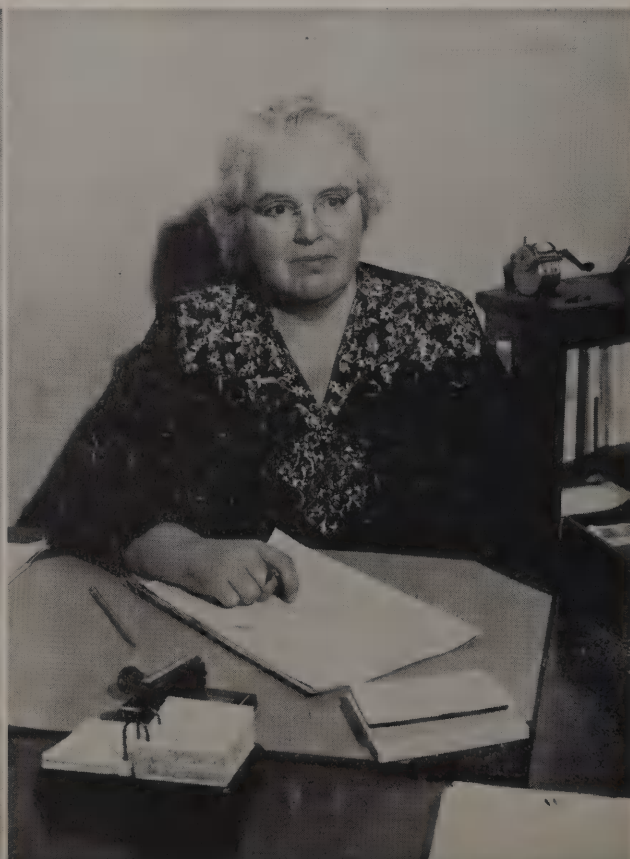
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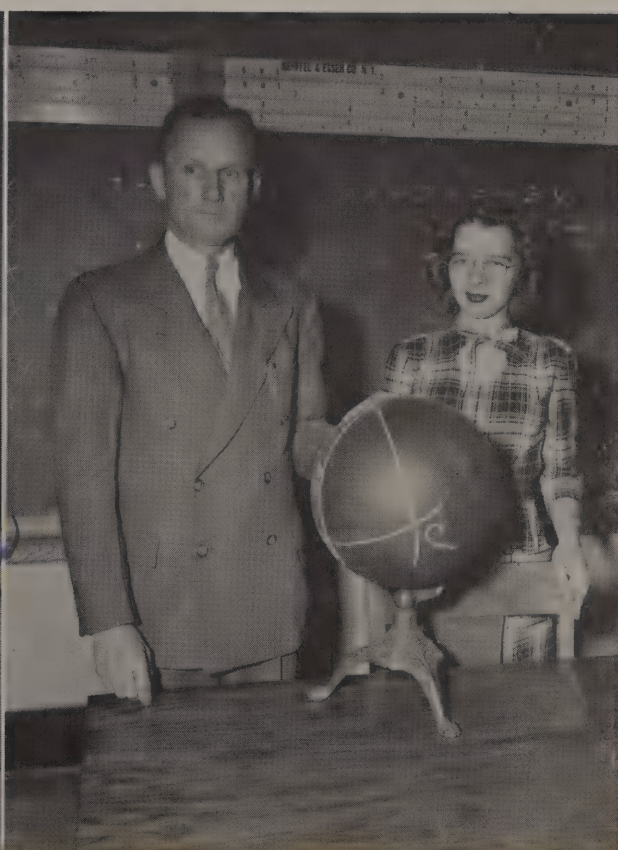
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Advertising and Circulation Adviser of Oracle

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Algebra I, II; Trigonometry, Solid Geometry

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Geometry, American History







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Spirit Literary Adviser, Forensic League Poetry

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College, Pennsylvania State College  
American History, World History  
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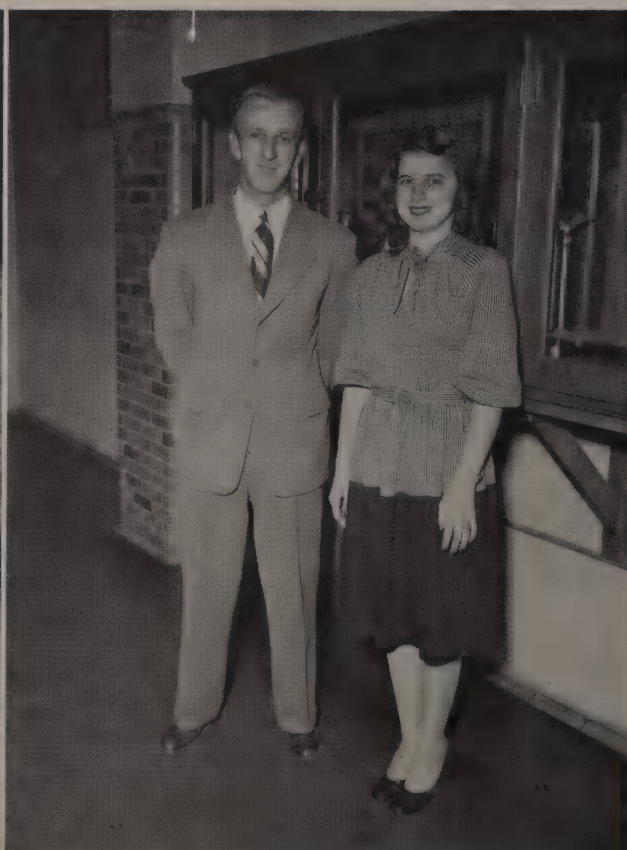
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Sponsor.

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Head Basketball Coach, Assistant Football and Track  
Coach

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Oracle Literary Adviser

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# Vocational

## Subjects Are Taught Also

### PICTURES ON OPPOSITE PAGE—

Mr. Johnston advises seniors.  
A group doing research in the library.  
Mr. Dugoni observes his shop students.  
An English class hard at work.  
Working on an art project.  
Freshmen learn the principles of science.

### MISS PATRICIA DUNEGAN

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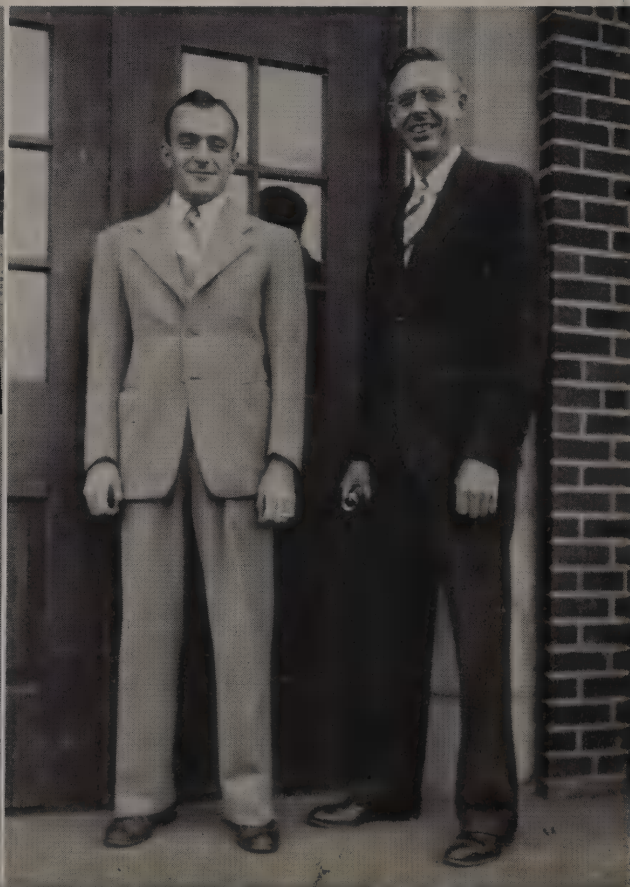
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*Lots of photo!!!  
Jim Rappaport*



# School Life—Guidance, Arts, Sciences, and Shop





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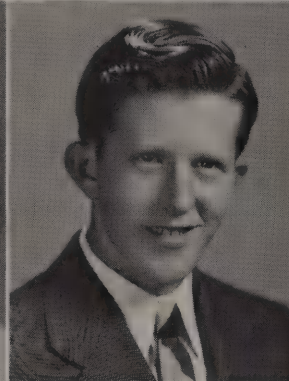
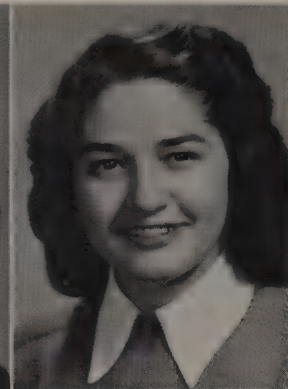
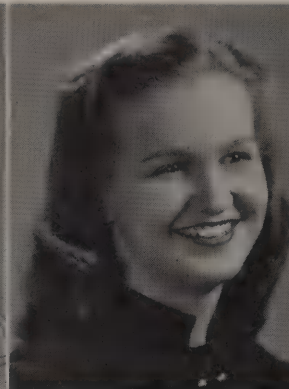
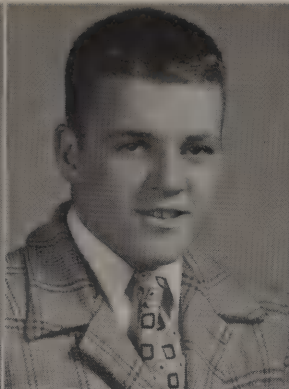
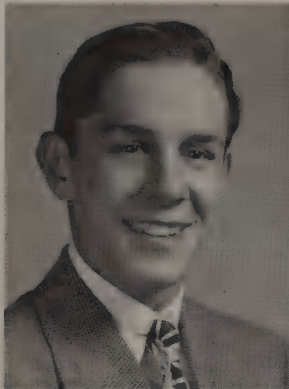






The chill of winter does not hinder the cheerfulness of Shirley Thornton, David McFadden, and Rodney Wolf. They find time for winter frolic along with problems of their senior year.





## RICHARD KNEE

### Academic "Ju"

Class President '46, '47, '48; Basketball '45, '46, '47, '48—Co-Captain '48; Class Play '47; Band '45, '46, '47, '48—Vice President '48; Orchestra '45, '46, '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48; Spirit Staff '46, '47, '48—Sports Editor '47, '48; Pep Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Oracle Sports Editor '48; Music League President '48; Varsity Club '46, '47, '48—Secretary-Treasurer '48.

Ju... our president, with talents galore... basketball co-captain and champion golfer... a slick "out-up" on stage.

## ROBERT TIBBOTT

### Academic "Russell"

Class Vice President '48; Football '45, '47, '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48—Co-captain '48; Home Room President '48; Varsity Club '47, '48—President '48; Mixed Chorus '47, '48.

Russ wows 'em with his playing on the gridiron and basketball floor... he's not much for speed in "ye old halls"... bashful sort around girls... headache is Spanish II... he doesn't like "estudiante" too well, but he's no slacker... spends spare time with the boys.

## JOSEPHINE MRUGALA

### Commercial "Ushie"

Class Secretary '45, '46, '47, '48; Home Room Secretary '46, '47, '48; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '46, '47, '48—Secretary '47; Leader Club '47, '48—President '48; Spirit Feature Editor '47, '48; Class Play Property Manager '47; Oracle Advertising and Circulation Staffs '48.

Jo's lovely personality is a trait admired by all... a leader in every sense of the word... our efficient secretary of four years is sure to be an asset to any business man in her future job.

## LUCY C. MANONI

### Commercial "Luce"

Class Treasurer '46, '47, '48; Assistant Treasurer '45; Home Room Vice President '47; Home Room President '48; Leader Club '47, '48; Oracle Typing and Circulation Staffs '48.

Did someone call for T. N. T? ... No, just Lucy! ... an "Apostle of Good Will"... but, listen get that last name right, my confused friends... one of the seven wonders of E. C. H. S. ... Lucy!

## PHYLLIS JANE ARFORD

### Commercial "Ari"

Assistant Class Treasurer '47, '48; Student Council '45, '46; Class Reporter '45; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '47, '48; Leader Club '46, '47, '48; Home Room Reporter '46; Home Room President '48; May Day Attendant '45, '46, '47; Girls' Chorus '46, '48; Spirit Reporter '46, '47, '48; Co-Editor of Oracle '48; Class Play '47, '48.

The girl that bubbles over with laughter... a star on the basketball floor... our May Day attendant loves acting... Ari and Hoagy, best of pals... yes, all this in five feet two inches.

## BEVERLY FRAILEY

### Home Economics "Bush"

Class Reporter '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Jean Dix Tri-Hi-Y '45, '46, '47, '48—Vice President '48; Tawasi Club '46, '47, '48—Secretary '48; Girls' Chorus '45, '48; Mixed Chorus '45, '48; Girls' Trio '47, '48; Leader Club '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

A mass of natural curly hair... hence Bush... a real pal with a friendly giggle... enjoys driving... her Home Ec experiences make her valuable for some lucky man.

## CHARLES ROBERT SMITH

### Academic "Smitty"

Class Reporter '48; Football '45; Christmas Play '45; Home Room Treasurer '47; Home Room President '48.

Flaming red hair... but it's not curly... personality?... bashful... Smitty spends most of his summer vacation on the golf course... good marks, but decidedly no bookworm... plays no favorites among the fairer sex.

## JEAN MARIE VICINI

### Academic "Cini"

Class Song Leader '48; Girls' Chorus '46; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '46, '47, '48—Vice President '48; Home Room Reporter '46, '47; Home Room President '48; Queen of Hearts '47; May Queen Attendant '47.

Sweet, kind, understanding Jean... fond of reading... loves dancing... a top notch ticket seller at the Colver movie... that's our pint size bundle of excitement and personality plus... in coming years we aim to find Jean another Florence Nightingale.



*Take care of John's car.  
Frank*

# COLMAN ANNA

Academic "Cole"

Band '46, '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Band '47, '48; Mixed Ensemble '47; Dance Band '48; Stage Crew—Senior Play '48.

The good-hearted fellow of Ebensburg-Cambria . . . always has a friendly smile for everyone . . . he's in his glory when behind the wheel of "ye ole Dodge" . . . lights up like a tomato when embarrassed . . . also pushes the broom around Tibbotts in his spare time . . . Colman's vocation—Photography.

# GUNTHER BADORREK

Academic "Gint"

Football '47, '48; Track '47; Home Room Vice President '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48; Varsity Club '48.

An intelligent lad who knows the right answers at the right time . . . takes Trig—and likes it . . . this muscular athlete hails from Revloc . . . enjoys nightly excursions with the gang.

# FRANKLIN BANFER

Industrial Arts "Frank"

Football '45, '46, '47, '48; Track '46, '47; Varsity Club '47, '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

This Red Devil "plunger" lives only for football . . . as records show, a true athlete who whistles his way through life . . . the fairer sex finds this stalwart male really on the ball . . . with an eye on sports, the future should be exciting.

# RICHARD BANFIELD

Academic "Dick"

Student Council '45, '46, '48; Football '45, '46; Class Vice President '45; Sophomore Class Reporter '46; Oracle Advertising and Circulation Staffs '48.

Short, shy, and suave . . . in his odd moments he roams the hills with his gun and dog . . . girls! . . . you bet, the fairer sex cannot be classed in this senior's dislikes . . . career? . . . peering through a transit as a civil engineer.

# RICHARD BARBER

Academic "Muzz"

Football '45, '46, '47, '48—Co-Captains '48; Track '45, '46; Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Home Room President '46; Pigskin Club '46; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

High-stepping Red Devil ball-toter . . . the nonchalant type in school . . . spare time spent at the Dairy Dine . . . really quite a jitterbug once he's started . . . strictly advocates a social life . . . right on the ball when it comes to hunting . . . as for the future . . . that is the question!

# MAYNARD BARGER

Academic

Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Football '45; Mixed Chorus '46; Home Room Reporter '48; Home Room Vice President '46; Home Room Song Leader '45; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

A ready smile, cute wink, a hearty "hi" and that man's here again . . . musically inclined? . . . plays a mean licorice stick in band . . . enjoys dancing and driving . . . as for the fairer sex . . . he knows his way around.

# EUGENIA BATULIS

Academic "Jeanne"

Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

A pert little blonde who is very quiet . . . especially in class! . . . claims chemistry as her favorite subject . . . has an irresistible yen for square dancing and . . . in summer, it's picnic and swimming for this . . . as for the future . . . she hopes to be walking down hospital corridors some day.

*Deal of 100 to Success! Pat a healthy golfer! Be good. Everyone I know is swell. "Jeanne"*

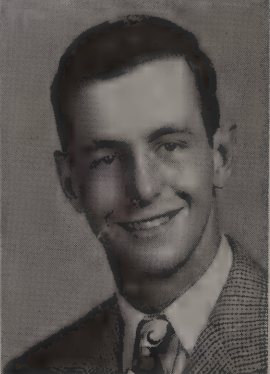
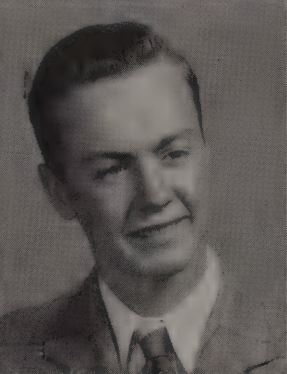
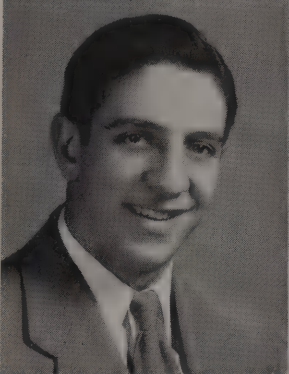
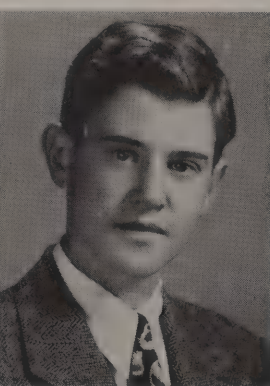
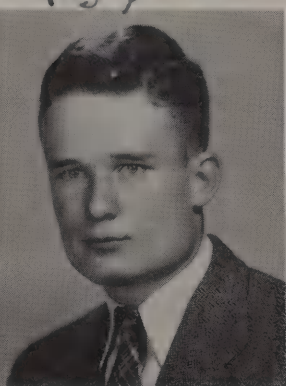
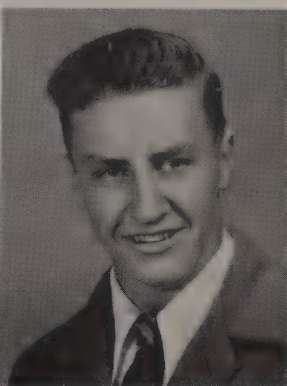
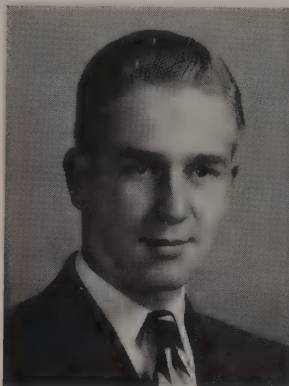
# WILLIAM REGIS BERKSTRESSER

Industrial Arts "Bill"

Football '46, '47, '48; Track '46, '47; Class Play '47, '48; Varsity Club '46; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

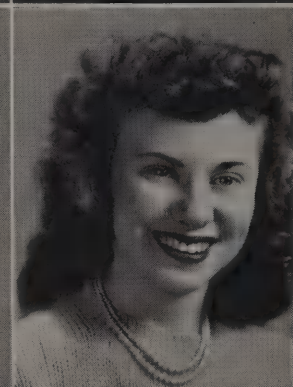
Now there is a smart social fellow, with a constant laugh . . . of our proud football, letterman . . . thinks class plays are fun . . . really a talented actor . . . enjoys dancing.

*May the best of luck! such a nice happiness forever. Bill. These days are in school. Always, Bill*





*You will never be  
able to forget the  
time we had with  
at the area. I am  
the same as ever.  
I hope you are  
well & happy.  
I love you  
always*



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ack (to  
gives me I  
have you smile in  
- remember  
Fran*

### FRANCES DAILY

Academic "Fran"  
Girls' Chorus '45, '46, '47;  
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '45, '46, '47,  
'48.

Dancing blue eyes and a winning smile . . . that's Fran . . . takes an interest in studies but admits the Dairy Dine offers fun, too . . . conceals real artistic ability under a cap of shining natural curls . . . college is a must for the future.

### ROBERT DALZELL

Academic "Bob"  
Christmas Play '47; Class Play '47, '48; Home Room Reporter '46; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

"The mighty atom" is a fitting description for this E. C. H. S. character . . . takes great delight in getting perfect recitations in solid class . . . favorite pastimes are tramping through the woods or doing taxi service in the neighboring communities . . . small in stature but has big ideas for a future . . . mining engineer.

### GEORGE DATSKO

Industrial Arts "Judge"  
Football '47, '48; Home Room President '48; Track '47.

Droll humor plus a full personality make Judge one of the outstanding seniors . . . when not playing end for the Red Devils and acting as the capable president of 104 you can find him singing . . . doesn't have much to say and keeps his opinions to himself until the proper opportunity presents itself and then Judge really tears into it.

### BETTY LOU DAVIS

Academic  
Girls' Chorus '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '47, '48; Class Play '47, '48; Home Room Song Leader '48; Oracle Co-Literary Editor '48; Mixed Ensemble '48.

This sprightly maid, full of vim and vigor, gives a giggle and she's off . . . flutters her eyelashes . . . comes out with a brainstorm deluxe . . . future? . . . determination to don a white uniform and cap . . . already gives off with complex diagnosis . . . ardent member of class plays.

### NAOMI DAVIS

Commercial "Nomie"

Can't tell this book by her cover . . . cause mischief lurks behind those twinkling blue eyes . . . "chic" farmerette . . . cuts the cutest capers when it comes to square dancing . . . justly proud of the blush and giggle which pops up at every occasion . . . favorite pastime . . . singing melodious notes in the 4-H quartet . . . sports the latest hair style . . . future? . . . undecided.

### FRANK DRAHAN

Industrial Arts "Dexter"

This little man who wasn't there . . . Kilroy? . . . No . . . it's only Dexter . . . this quiet male hails from the sunny summits of Revloc . . . a man of many actions, but few words . . . an advocate of "taking it easy" . . . shows skill in operating machines in shop class . . . a true pal when duty calls forth.

### GERALDINE THERESA DUMAN

Commercial "Gerry"

Girls' Chorus '46; Leader Club '47, '48; Band '47, '48; Home Room Reporter '47; Home Room Treasurer '48; Twirling Club '46, '47, '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

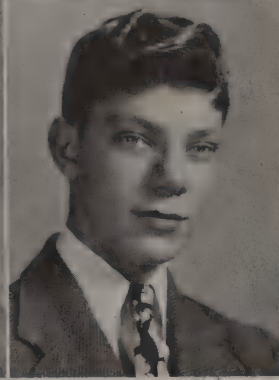
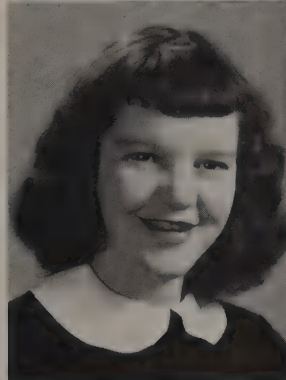
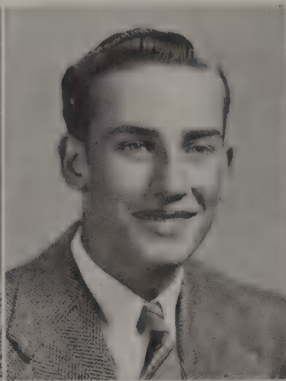
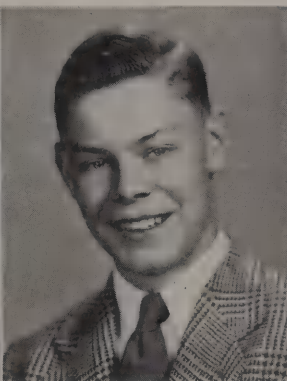
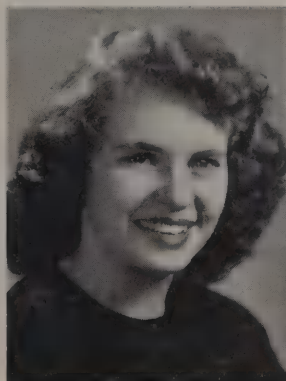
Blue eyes . . . bubbling laugh . . . and a pocketful of hairdos . . . always buzzing with chatter and full of pep . . . here's a twirling majorette with memorable grades and everybody's friend.

### CLAIR JOSEPH DUMM

Agriculture "Jiggers"

Future Farmers of America '47, '48.

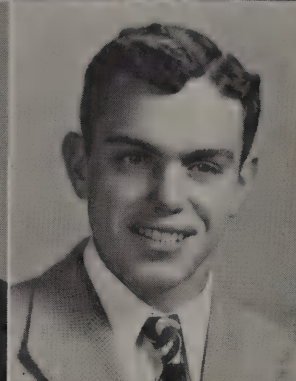
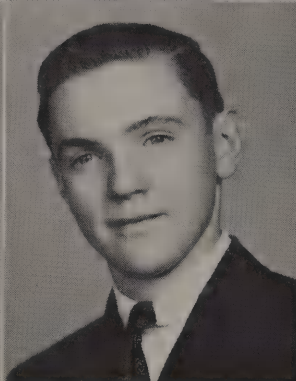
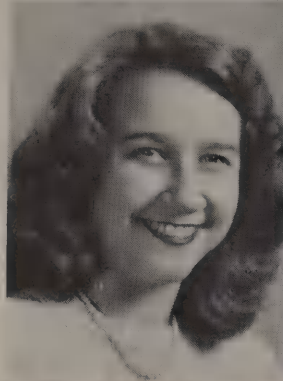
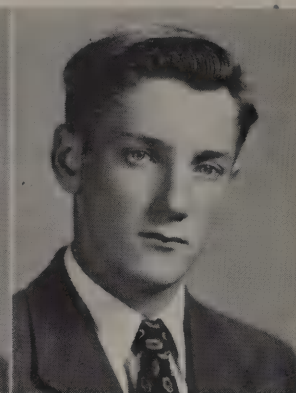
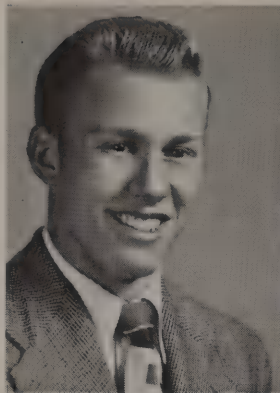
Jiggers is one of those good-looking "Ag" men . . . he would rather play baseball than work . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . flying feet on the dance floor make him an "A" partner.



*Best  
Answers in the future  
P. 11*



*Lots of luck and success to a swell english classmate.*



*Don't forget the flying star*

*Best wishes to nice girl and may she be a success*

**WILLIAM GEORGE EMPFIELD**  
**Industrial Arts** "Bill"

Basketball '47.  
Beaming smile and a winning personality attract many new friends for this "shop" student . . . the girls swoon when they see that blond hair and blue eyes . . . Bill's extremely fond of all sports, especially basketball and football . . . in the future he hopes to be a machinist or work in the upholstering business . . . here's loads of luck to a swell senior!

**ANGELINA ERCOL**  
**Commercial** "Angie"

Cheerleader '47, '48; Home Room Assistant Secretary '46; Oracle Advertising and Circulation Staffs '48.

A right chic miss with a super wardrobe strictly from "Mademoiselle" . . . peppy? you betcha . . . she proves herself in those steam-packed antics at football and basketball games . . . a competent worker with a carefree attitude . . . enjoys dancing and evenings at the Dairy Dine . . . as for her career—look out business world . . . here comes an able secretary.

**MARGARET ERDLEY**  
**Commercial** "Margie"

Girls' Chorus '46, '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

A tall, soft-spoken Colverite with outstanding intelligence and knowledge as a result of constant reading . . . this lassie, a must in the soprano section of girls' chorus, always seems to have a song on her lips to cheer everyone . . . enjoys skating, dancing, and eating . . . Margie is very enthusiastic in cooperating with her teachers and friends . . . this will add to a very successful future.

**GOMER DAVID EVANS**  
**Agriculture**

Track '45, '46, '47; Home Room Vice President '48; Football '47; Class Play '47; Future Farmers of America '45, '46, '47, '48—Vice President '48.

Oh! those muscles . . . a strong silent lad of known repute . . . his theory "actions speak louder than words" . . . detests nickname "Goff-er" . . . the stars predict a champion boxer.

**RUTH E. EVANS**  
**Home Economics**

Tawasi Club '46, '47, '48—President '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

A tall, charming senior . . . with a ready smile for one and all . . . a new hair-do for every occasion . . . an expert at square dancing and roller skating . . . but still feels at home among the pots and pans . . . is looking forward to a future as a beautician . . . admits that chemistry is her favorite subject.

**WANDA EVANS**  
**Academic**

Home Room Reporter '47; Oracle Advertising Staff '48; Dance Club '48.

Never late . . . seldom early . . . but right on time . . . that's Wanda . . . her per headache is getting her projects in on time for solid class . . . favorite sport? —basketball of course . . . just loves hot fudge sundaes . . . secret ambition is to bowl 150.

**DANIEL FARABAUGH**  
**Industrial Arts** "Dana"

Usually the silent partner in . . . in what? . . . well, in most anything going on in or around school . . . Dan doesn't say much . . . communicates strictly with those baby-blue eyes . . . the dutiful Danny who keeps your gas tank full and your oil checked at a local gas station . . . no book worm, but a worker . . . women . . . not mentioned . . . a bright future for a staunch senior.

**MYRON FARABAUGH**  
**Academic**

Football '48; Orchestra '45; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

A real modern Cassanova if there ever was one . . . don't let that timid blush fool you . . . those dark brown eyes and curly hair are a sure bait for the fairer sex . . . he feels quite at home on any dance floor . . . about his future? . . . that's what he would like to know.



"miles"







*Loads of luck and success in the future. Francis*

# DELORES HULGUS

Commercial "Hoagy"

Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '47, '48; Leader Club '47, '48; Girls' Chorus '48; Home Room Reporter '48; Junior Class Play Prompter '47.

A Yoho—here comes Hoagy—a vivacious blonde whose tresses rival Veronica . . . what a bundle of humor with a top of the world disposition . . . Arf's inseparable pal . . . she has traded Latin for shorthand and typing . . . when it comes to men, Hoagy has strictly 20-20 vision.

# FRANCIS PATRICK

ILLIG

Academic "Fritz"

Track '47, '48; Football '45, '46.

Francis . . . no, it's Fritz . . . lost without his other half, Don Lauter . . . a true advocate of the crew cut and freckles . . . high ambitions and merry good humor mark him as a fine fellow . . . a staunch supporter of Room 215.

# ERNEST JOHNS

Academic "Ernie Pee"

Home Room Vice President '48; Senior Class Play '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

Ernie, the pride of them all, the teachers, that is . . . Ebensburg—Cambria's funny bone tickler . . . his friendly manner and hearty laugh make Ernie a friend to all . . . strictly on the ball when it comes to pranks and antics . . . never seen without an enormous apple.

# ROBERT JONES

Industrial Arts "Chris"

Football Manager '45, '46, '47, '48; Track Manager '45, '46, '47, '48; Home Room Vice President '47; Home Room President '48.

Everybody's friend but strictly the bashful type whose only worry is Sadie Hawkins Day . . . would rather be a football manager than mingle with the fairer sex . . . keeps things humming during long hours in the shop.

# RICHARD GEORGE

JONES

Academic "Dick"

Football '46, '47; Home Room Song leader '47.

The "Hercules of the Halls" . . . a studious lad who has time for plenty of gaiety . . . spends spare time running orders for a local grocery store . . . enjoys sports, thus an ardent rooter of Ebensburg-Cambria . . . dreams of joining the ministry . . . luck, Dick.

# SHIRLEY JONES

Academic

Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '48; Library Assistant '48; Co-Editor of Oracle '48.

Tiny . . . yes'm, but never overlooked . . . one of the Oracle's Big Three dresses straight from the pages of "Seventeen" . . . secret desire? . . . to cultivate long curly eyelashes . . . loves nothing better than a fast game of basketball . . . her future? . . . college will definitely fill a large portion of Shirley's program.

# ARDITH KEITH

Home Economics "Art"

Tawasi Club '46, '47, '48; Home Room Reporter '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

As quiet as a mouse and oh, so shy . . . that's our Art to a . . . wonder who makes those u-m-m-m delicious meals at the cafeteria? . . . well, now you know . . . the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach is her philosophy.

# MARY JANE KIRSCH

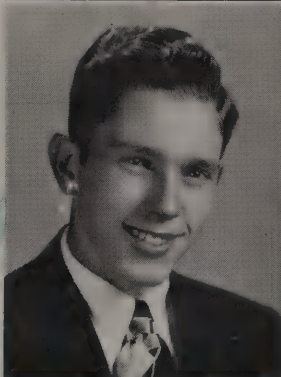
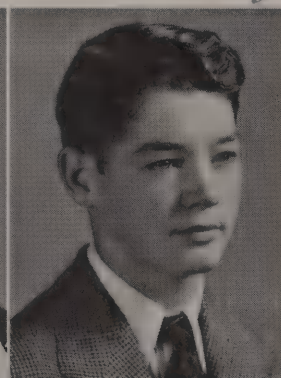
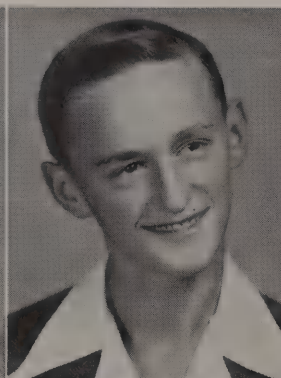
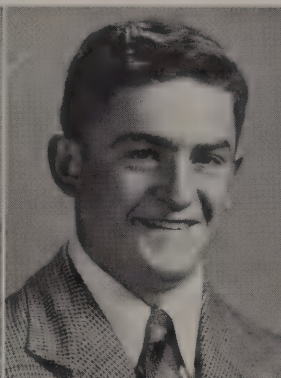
Commercial "Janie"

Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

Janie, a pretty miss with an enormous appetite . . . dotes on dancing . . . her future is mapped out as a competent stenographer . . . success is with her always and the class of '48 wishes her well in all her endeavors.

*Loads of everything with a cute senior. "Hoagy"*

*Good Luck, Janie to a swell classmate, (Commercial) Love, Janie*



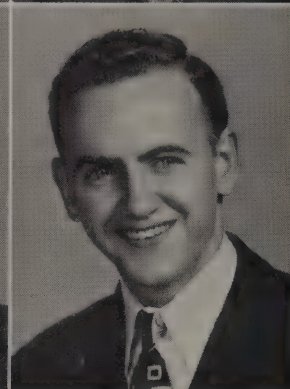
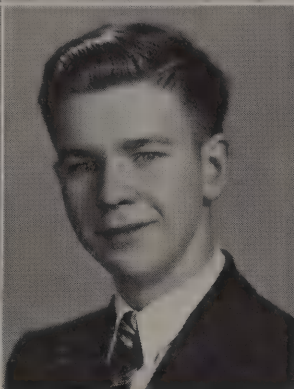
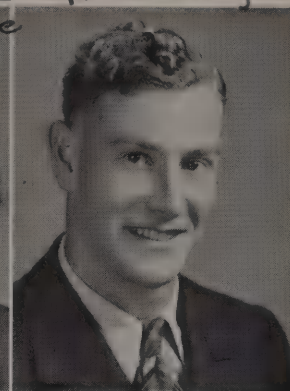
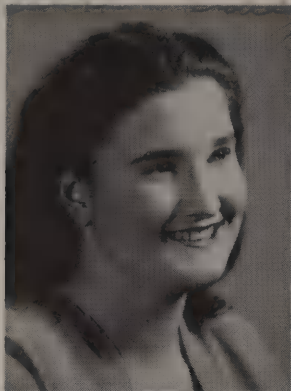
*Best Luck and success in a swell English classmate. Thanks for talking me some of the things I don't like.*



Best wishes to  
a well girl  
would like to know

Best luck to a real pal.  
Remember when we were in grade  
school and I used to visit your  
farm on Saturdays. I hope I see you  
this summer. Deedee

Looks like I will  
be well acquainted  
from



### LATRACE KRUMENAKER

Academic "Tracy"

Oracle Circulation Staff '48.  
The merry lassie with the  
Colgate smile . . . shy at  
first but not when you get to  
know her . . . hails from Rev-  
luc . . . an enthusiastic bas-  
ketball player . . . Tracy ex-  
cels in sinking baskets . . .  
loves nothing better than a  
fast polka . . . her future?  
Latrace plans to don a  
white cap.

### DOROTHY ANN LACEY

Academic

Girls' Chorus '45, '46, '47.  
Oracle Circulation Staff '48.  
A pair of dancing blue eyes  
above that impish grin and  
presto! . . . this little brun-  
netto's giggling again . . .  
spends spare time reading  
delights on "tugging the  
light fantastic" . . . makes up  
one-half of the Daily-Lacey  
duo . . . top-notch scholarship  
plus a sweet personality prom-  
ises this dainty deb a rosy  
future.

### DELORES LAGANA

Commercial "Deedee"

May Day Program '45;  
Girls' Chorus '45, '48; Home  
Room Secretary '48; Class  
Play '47; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '48;  
Oracle Literary Staff '48-  
Head Typist '48.  
Brains? . . . sure thing . . .  
Deedee's studies result in A-1  
marks . . . a cap of shining,  
curls (natural too) and clothes  
that are really on the ball.  
add up to a very pert miss  
indeed . . . Deedee's typing  
ability is well illustrated by  
the efficient job done on the  
Oracle.

### DONALD LAUER

Industrial Arts "Red"

Home Room Vice President  
'48; Track '45, '46, '47.  
Red hair dignifies this well-  
built senior but it does not  
typify his personality . . . an  
all-right fellow . . . not too  
keen about books but holds his  
own . . . doesn't care too  
much for the fairer "sex".  
says he has too many  
other important things to take  
care of . . . he is a speed  
demon on the cinders . . .  
undecided about the future.

### DORIS JANE LAUER

Commercial "Cuzz"

May Day '45; Vice Presi-  
dent of Civics Class '45; Eng-  
lish Play '46; Home Room  
Secretary '47; Home Room  
Treasurer '48; Girls' Chorus  
'48; Class Play '47; Oracle  
Advertising and Circulation  
Staff '48.

Small, petite, and angelic,  
with true qualities of an effi-  
cient treasurer . . . Doris is  
a person who has only to  
smile and the world smiles  
with her . . . an all around  
good friend . . . quite willing  
to aid with any situation.

### RAY LEIDY

Academic

A snappy joker with his old  
friends . . . yes, here's an-  
other fellow from those roll-  
ing Jackson hills . . . Ray  
has manifested a self-con-  
trolled personality while at  
different times a display of  
frantic humor . . . strives to  
sponge the knowledge that is  
so needed in the future . . .  
wishes to attend a theological  
seminary south of our border  
good luck to you, Ray.

### PAUL H. LINK

Commercial

Mixed Chorus '45, '46;  
Home Room Spirit Representa-  
tive '47; Christmas Play '46;  
Spirit Circulation Staff '48;  
Oracle Advertising and Cir-  
culation Staffs '48.

Need a supersalesman? . . .  
just call on Paul . . . a tall  
blond with a voice that could  
put Como out of business . . .  
studious . . . you bet,  
he aims for the top, and  
usually gets there, too . . .  
always has time for a chat  
with friends . . . a future  
stenographer.

### HAROLD PATRICK LIPPS

Commercial "Lippy"

Basketball '45, '46; Home  
Room Reporter '47, '48; Or-  
acle Advertising Staff '48.

A short stocky build de-  
scribes this staunch Ebensbyr-  
et . . . Lippy is quite at home  
on any dance floor . . . can  
be seen sporting flashy shirts  
and socks year around . . .  
works at Salada's . . . not  
too fond of the textbook's  
claims experience is the best  
teacher . . . divides his  
studies between law and book-  
keeping which will influence  
his future.

Trade of bookend member to  
a very successful group  
remember the future has  
in school and in office  
driver's license, etc.

Remember  
Twenty Six  
at address  
May 6  
all luck  
Good

Best of luck to  
the commercial  
Lippy  
getting on



We will all each  
 enter again to remember  
 the good times we  
 have had in school.  
 All of those classes  
 the

**DOLORES LITTLE**  
 Commercial "Dede"

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders  
 '47; Spirit Representative '48;  
 Oracle Circulation '48; Senior  
 Class Play-Stage Crew '48.

A charming chatterbox—  
 Dede's never at loss for  
 words . . . ambitious? . . .  
 you've guessed it . . . real  
 genius when it comes to "jug-  
 gling" the typewriter keys  
 . . . dresses straight from the  
 pages of "Seventeen" . . .  
 future? . . . a bookkeeper.

**ALEXANDER LOUPE**  
 Commercial "Alex"

Spirit Circulation Staff '46;  
 Oracle Literary Staff '48.

Be it an answer to a book-  
 keeping equation or an intri-  
 cate shorthand outline on page  
 23 or even Greek, Alex can  
 answer it—from this brief  
 resume it is easy to assume  
 that he is undoubtedly a mod-  
 ern Einstein . . . business ad-  
 ministration is his Utopia.

**PATRICIA ANN LUTHER**  
 Commercial "Patty"

Quiet and reserved . . .  
 speaking only when spoken  
 to . . . that's our Pat . . .  
 although she dislikes dancing,  
 she enjoys free evenings at  
 Dairy Dine . . . thinks sports  
 are wonderful . . . her Satur-  
 day's are occupied by giving  
 out change with a big smile  
 at the Five and Ten.

**ROZELAS MAREK**  
 Commercial "Rosie"

Oracle Advertising and Cir-  
 culation Staffs '48.

Mischievous . . . a one-word  
 description of Rosie . . . one-  
 third of the O'Shea Stull-Lu-  
 ther trio . . . her favorite sport  
 . . . must be skating else  
 why those trips to Cicero's  
 . . . her secret ambition . . .  
 to make the honor roll . . .  
 as for her future . . . this  
 peppy senior plans to enter  
 the commercial field.

**JOHN MAKOSY**  
 Industrial Arts "Mac"

Football '47, '48; Varsity  
 Club '47, '48; Home Room Re-  
 porter '48.

The strong, silent type who  
 aside from playing first string  
 tackle on the Red Devil line  
 likes to meander through the  
 woods bowling over the rab-  
 bits . . . also likes to tear  
 around in the green "Olds"  
 . . . hopes to be a future  
 railroader.

**FRANCES MALONEY**  
 Academic

Oracle Literary Staff '48;  
 Home Room Secretary '48;  
 Dance Club '48.

An Irish colleen . . . with  
 sparkling eyes and a grand  
 sense of humor . . . whiz  
 at limericks and riddles . . .  
 loves hamburgers and swim-  
 ming . . . one of E. C. H. S.  
 women drivers and an ardent  
 advocate of the Ford . . .  
 in the future hopes to don a  
 nurse's cap.

**ADELINE MARECK**  
 Home Economics "Tootie"

Tawasi Club '46, '47, '48;  
 Home Room President '48;  
 Oracle Circulation and Adver-  
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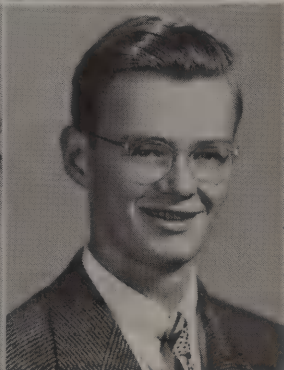
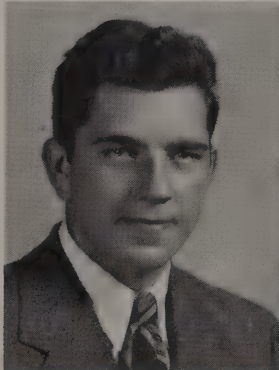
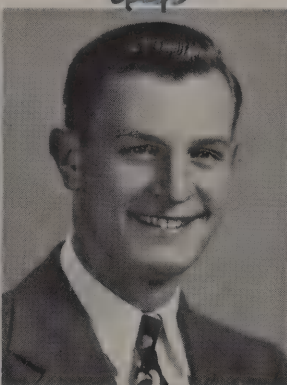
If the fastest way to a man's  
 heart is through his stomach,  
 Tootie has a head start . . .  
 a mechanized sandwich maker  
 in the cafeteria . . . stands  
 strictly aloof as far as men  
 are concerned . . . would  
 rather spend her time dishing  
 out appetizing victuals in a  
 local chow house.

**DOUGLAS MARTIN**  
 Academic "Doc"

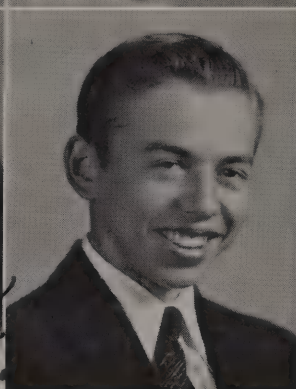
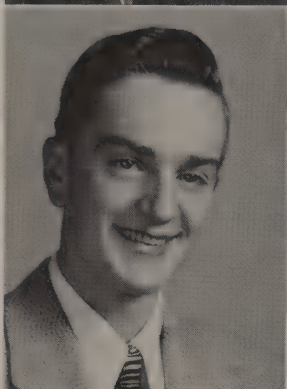
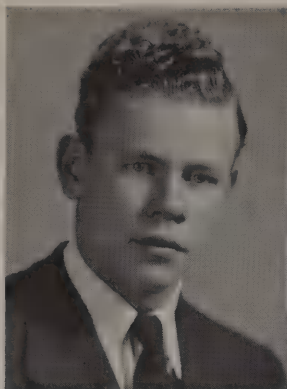
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 ketball '47; Student Council  
 '47, '48—Vice President '48;  
 Oracle Literary Staff '48;  
 Senior Class Play '48.

Who said that? Well, well,  
 here's Doc again . . . proud  
 of his six feet four inches  
 . . . quite an actor as shown  
 in the senior class play . . .  
 has a recipe for creating vo-  
 cabulary the Webster-Martin  
 way . . . dreams too of at-  
 tending the Massachusetts In-  
 stitute of Technology.

*To Ann, I hope you  
 grasp a plow that will cultivate  
 a successful future.  
 Sincerely,  
 "Alex"*







*The best of luck  
to a sweet & clever  
mate & friend  
Ann*

*Another basket! Yes, Dot made it again. Outside of gym class she joys experimenting around the kitchen and presto, she emerges with a new tempting dish. . . she certainly knows the way to a man's heart. After school hours are spent at the old fire and then with these blonde tresses twinkling blue eyes, and captivating smile, she's sure to succeed.*

*sweet girl you are  
I wish you all  
the success  
that is yours  
the reward  
you deserve  
after  
graduation. "Blondie"*

**HAROLD MARTIN**  
Academic "Hal"  
Band Drum Major '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '47, '48; Class Play '47, '48; Home Room Song Leader '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.  
A real honest to goodness "jalopy jockey" . . . a prankster behind that serious countenance . . . handsome Hal can be seen toting his prized portable radio anywhere . . . plans to relax after graduation before buckling down to work.

**VIRGINIA L. MARTIN**  
Commercial "Vir"  
Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Oracle Typing and Circulation Staffs '48.  
Long, curled locks and a sparkling smile . . . that's Vir . . . the other half of the Mart'n-Ceneskie duo . . . this vivacious girl loves all sports, especially basketball and softball . . . enjoys playing the clarinet in the E. C. H. S. band . . . loves dancing . . . plans to go to business college after high school.

**DOROTHY MASHENSIC**  
Home Economics "Blondie"  
Tawasi Club '46, '47, '48; Oracle Advertising and Circulation Staffs '48.  
Another basket! Yes, Dot made it again. Outside of gym class she joys experimenting around the kitchen and presto, she emerges with a new tempting dish. . . she certainly knows the way to a man's heart. After school hours are spent at the old fire and then with these blonde tresses twinkling blue eyes, and captivating smile, she's sure to succeed.

**DAVID MCFADDEN**  
Academic "Dave"  
Basketball Manager '45, '46, '47, '48; Track Manager '47; Mixed Chorus '47, '48; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer '48; Class Play '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.  
"Whiz" and Dave's off again in his station wagon . . . really a kind-hearted fellow . . . his biggest nightmare . . . Spanish . . . a talented actor as can be seen by his performance in the senior class play . . . plans to enter college next fall.

**WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN**  
Academic "Buff"  
Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.  
Flash of blue . . . yes, that's Buff in his Pontiac . . . his smart clothes and red hair combine for his attractive appearance . . . but his big heart and friendly smile supply the rest . . . he has a weakness for peanut-butter fudge sundaes . . . as for the future . . . that remains to be seen.

**ANNA MELNYK**  
Commercial "Ann"  
Girls' Chorus '46, '47; Home Room Treasurer '48; Oracle Typing and Advertising Staffs '48.  
Shorthand and typing undoubtedly will prove to be her bread and butter . . . and she's a born wizard at both . . . "produce perfect papers" is her motto and she consistently does it, believe it or not . . . helps to make those delicious tidbits at the cafeteria . . . wouldn't miss a night at skating with her chum, for anything . . . will be an asset to any businessman after graduation.

**JOHN MELNYK**  
Industrial Art "Yunko"  
Short in stature but big in other ways . . . this mighty midget soon acquaints you with the fact that he's around . . . this fact is well varfied by the rest of the saw and hammer boys . . . a wee bit shy around the female sex . . . carpentry may hold his future, but you might see him slicing beef in a meat market.

**ETHEL VYNE MILLS**  
Academic "Red"  
Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Orchestra '45, '46, '47, '48—Secretary '48; Girls' Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48—Vice President '47, President '48; Mixed Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48; Trio '45, '46, '47, '48; Dance Band '48; Leader Club '47, '48—Treasurer '48; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '46, '47, '48—Vice President '47, President '48; Countv Chorus '47; Class Play '47, '48; Spirit Staff '48; Oracle Literary Staff '48; Student Council '48.  
A swish of red hair . . . very erect posture and a long stride . . . that's Red . . . delights in tennis, and in "blowing that horn."



**ELMER LUTHER MITCHELL**

**Agriculture "Buck"**

Future Farmers of America '45, '46, '47, '48—President '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

A rough voice that awakens a sleepy class . . . yes, that's Buck! . . . that Jackson Township F. F. A. fellow who really knows his stuff . . . during 1948 Buck was president of the Future Farmers of E. C. H. S. . . . an unswerving friend.

**CHARLES MOTRENEC**

**Industrial Arts "Motto"**

Home Room Vice President '43.

He hails from Colver and is proud of it . . . an all-around, big-hearted regular fellow . . . a comedian . . . any party . . . the only horse in the shop louder than the buzz saw . . . that's our own Motto.

*Best of friends  
a former grade  
school classmate  
"Motto"*

**ROBERT O'BRIEN**

**Academic "Bob"**

Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Band '47, '48; Home Room President '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

O'Brien . . . in the classroom a silent absorber of facts . . . elsewhere . . . quite a character . . . snappy clothes and wavy hair . . . the envy of all . . . takes time out from school work to squeeze in many activities . . . cruises about in his big Buick . . . likes hunting . . . staunch supporter of Colver and its activities.

**ELLEN IRENE**

**O'SHELL**

**Commercial "Nelly"**

Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

One-third of the Luther-Stahl-O'Shell trio . . . a super personality that creates the life of any party . . . bookkeeping? . . . oh my aching brain . . . you often see her at the Dairy Dine thriving on cokes and iver . . . always ready to enjoy a good skate at Cicero's . . . the commercial world will be her future.

**GENO PERSIO**

**Industrial Arts "Jud"**

Orchestra '45, '46.

An easy-going sort of person who takes things as they come . . . interested in hunting and fishing . . . sports too, especially swimming . . . a neat performer on the dance floor . . . hammer and saw will carve his future.

**ARNOLD PIASTRELLI**

**Industrial Arts "Arno"**

Football '46, '47; Track '46.

A Charles Atlas build and an easy-to-get-along-with personality makes Arno tops . . . enjoys dancing, football, and swimming . . . he's got a serious side, too, when it comes to chemistry or mechanical drawings . . . a little doubtful about the future.

**LEONARD POLIZIANI**

**Industrial Arts**

Football '45; Class Play Crew '47.

An easy going fella who's never in a hurry . . . his yen for food is unsurpassed . . . jokes, laughs, and witty as can be, this suits Len to a "T" . . . an energetic worker . . . doesn't profess spare time activities but has a special interest in sports . . . his course foretells his future.

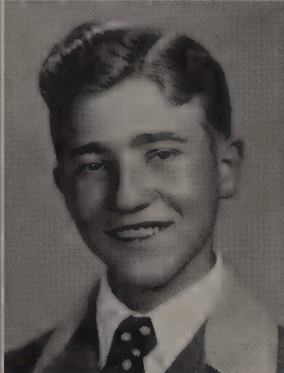
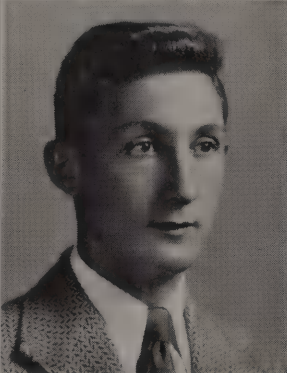
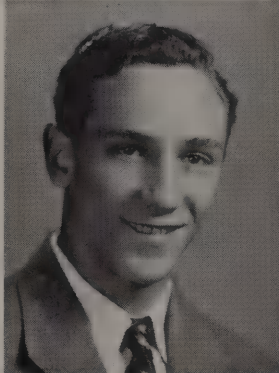
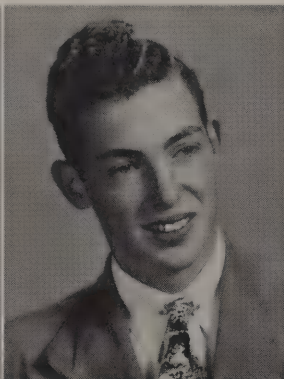
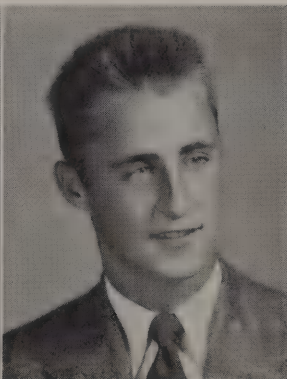
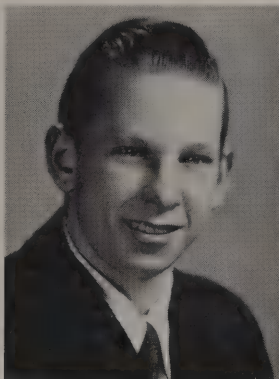
**DOLORES ANN**

**RAMSEY**

**Commercial**

Girls Chorus '46, '48; Oracle Circulation and Advertising Staffs '48.

Accomplished in typing and shorthand, she really seems to know her work . . . she boosts the choral group by contributing a soprano voice . . . neglects no study, and holds her own in class . . . happy when skating at Cicero's with her faithful sidekick, Ann . . . business is in for another capable secretary.





A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, smiling. He is wearing a light-colored suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is a plain, light color.

Mag . . . the life of the senior class with popularity plus . . . the typical teen age belle with "tip top" fashions . . . her friendship we cherish dearly.

Now here's a "hep" fella with a ready grin, snappy dark eyes and, oh! that curly black hair . . . no matter whether dancing or skating Jack's really quite at home . . . loves to hunt.



**ADELAIDE GERTRUDE RYLKE**

**Commercial**

Oracle Advertising and Circulation Staffs '48; Dance Club '48.

Is proud to be one of Revloc's staunch seniors . . . "not chicken" to say what her mind conceals . . . but at times "silence is golden" . . . a tantalizing smile . . . a hearty greeting . . . doing anything to be doing something . . . likeable to everyone . . . a true buddy . . . her secret joy . . . eating . . . future? a business career.

**ANNE SABO**

**Commercial**

Home Room Secretary-Treasurer '47; Spirit Staff '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48; Dance Club '48.

Seen but never heard that's Anne . . . always manages to save a seat for the gang on the 720 bus . . . a mass of shining blonde locks and clothes as neat as a pin make for a striking appearance . . . her favorite pastime . . . moves . . . ambition . . . to be a good stenographer and succeed in life.

**JOSEPH SEDOR**

**Industrial Arts "Joe"**

"There's the pitch! you're out! It's Joe hurling another ball . . . wishes they had esculapine in school . . . a nonchalant attitude . . . a bit shy . . . an ace in shop makes him "handy man" around E. C. H. S.

**RITA SHEA**

**Commercial "Shorty"**

May Day Program '45; Junior Varsity Cheerleader '47; Spirit Representative '48; Spirit Staff '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

Our chic little Irish lass who insists she has green eyes . . . always has a smile and friendly greeting for everyone . . . but, beware of that mischievous twinkle in her eye . . . when Lucy and she are together . . . something is bound to happen . . . here is one girl who declares she has no time for boys . . . the future . . . a secretary.

**CONSTANCE SHERMAN**

**Academic "Connie"**

Orchestra '46, '47, '48—President '48; Mixed Chorus '47, '48; Forensics '47; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '47, '48—Secretary '48; Home Room Treasurer '47; Home Room Vice President '48; Mixed Ensemble '47; Junior Class Play '47; Oracle Literary Co-Editor '48.

One of our tall charming seniors . . . a sunny countenance . . . yields to a perfect Madonna . . . blackboards and chalk . . . the ideal profession for this lass.

**LETICIA MAE SMITH**

**Commercial "Letty"**

Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

A tiny bundle of sweetness possessing a long coiffure of natural waves . . . a wee bit shy, but with her friendly smile she wins friends readily . . . enjoys sports very much . . . exhibits her skill in the art of jitterbugging . . . Arthur Murray has nothing over on her.

**NICK SMYLNICKY**

**Commercial "Screechy"**

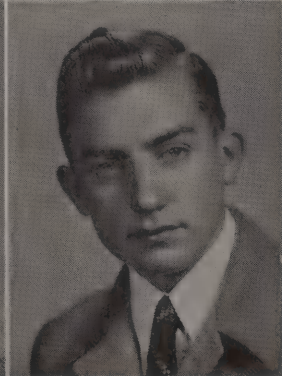
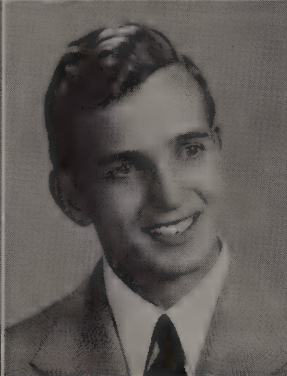
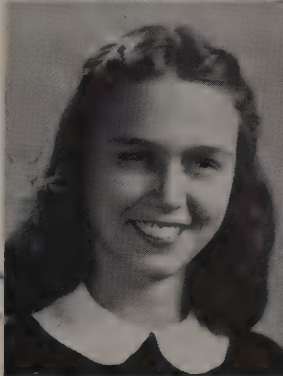
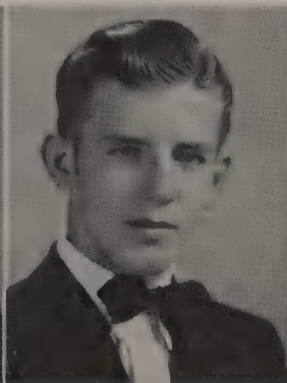
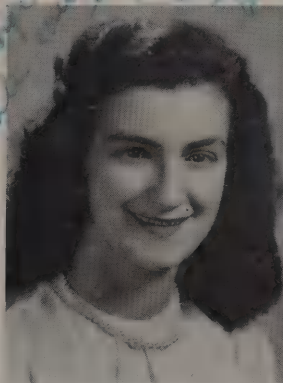
Home Room President '48.

First a vivid blush, then a friendly smile, and finally a cheerful "hi" from this Colverite who is quiet, but definitely not shy once you get to know him . . . good dancer . . . excels in book-keeping and shorthand . . . future? . . . probably in the business world as a top certified public accountant.

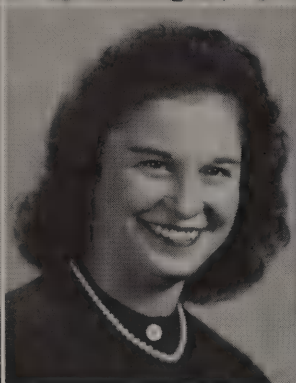
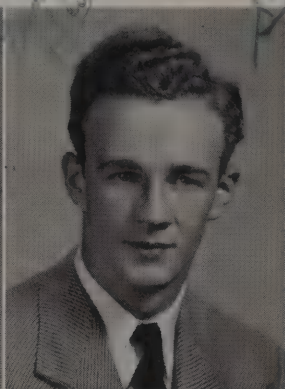
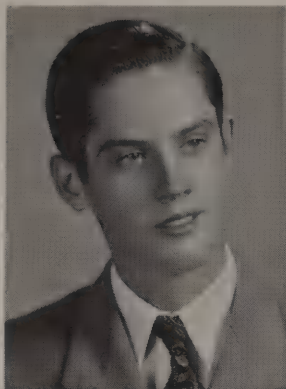
**ANDREW SOKIRA**

**Industrial Arts "Andy"**

"Little laughing Andy" is a very fitting phrase for this jovial jester of Ebensburg-Cambria . . . hobby . . . when not writing English compositions, he becomes a veritable hurling horror on the mound . . . future . . . vague, but railroading has its possibilities.







**RICHARD SPICHER**  
Commercial "Dick"

The school's mystery man who is as silent as the school halls at midnight . . . and guess what? . . . this fellow is a real gentleman . . . perhaps this is so because he comes from the fair city of Stopville . . . but really a friend indeed . . . the commercial field . . . be his future.

*Best of luck "Dick"*

**ARLENE ELLEN SPRINKLE**  
Commercial "Sis"

Home Room Song Leader '46, '47; Junior Class Play '47; Oracle Circulation Staff '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48. Huh? That's 'Sis' by word . . . Always ready for a hearty laugh or a good joke . . . studied? . . . please don't be silly . . . interest in music? . . . man, you hit the nail on the head . . . goes in for cowboy hits in a big way . . . ready to eat a wamut sundae any time . . . plans a commercial career.

*Good luck to you! You are a really good person. I hope you will be successful in your career. I will be cheering for you. Love, [unclear]*

**HELEN STAHL**  
Commercial "Girls' Chorus '46."

Yes, those curls are really natural, but they are by no means her only valuable asset . . . a pleasing personality and a good sense of humor have made Helen everybody's friend . . . a book-keeping problem and correspondence are her headaches . . . a little shy in class . . . to be a bookkeeper is her goal.

*Good luck to you! You are a really good person. I hope you will be successful in your career. I will be cheering for you. Love, [unclear]*

**STEPHEN STARUCH**  
Commercial "Steve"

Football '45, '46, '47, '48; Co-captain '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48; Track '45, '46, '47, '48; Student Council '47, '48 — President '48; Home Room Vice President '47; President '48. Physique of Atlas, charm and eloquence of Sir Galahad . . . blond curls . . . top-most senior swoonsation . . . gridiron star as well as outstanding in basketball and track . . . favorite past time? . . . totin' the pigskin for another goal.

**ERMA STOLZ**  
Academic "Load of Luck"

Christmas Play '45; Oracle Circulation Staff '48. A petite farmette big as a minute, but packed full of energy . . . claims that her favorite subject is Spanish . . . her greatest loves are square dancing, collecting souvenirs, and reading . . . a very important third of the Stolz-Strittmatter-Stolz trio . . . hopes to have her own beauty shop some day.

*Load of luck to you! You are a really good person. I hope you will be successful in your career. I will be cheering for you. Love, [unclear]*

**MARGARET STOLZ**  
Academic "Peggy"

Christmas Play '45. Tiny, but who could overlook those big brown eyes? . . . an important member of the Stolz-Strittmatter-Stolz trio . . . admits that she finds square dancing and hiking loads of fun . . . claims that pie a la mode is her favorite dish . . . one of the "big five" of the exclusive third-year Latin class . . . a future teacher? . . . chemist? . . . beautician? . . . who knows.

**HILDA R. STRITTMATTER**  
Academic "Rose"

A merry grin with a giggle to match . . . that's Rose . . . thinks that Cicero and Virgil are a cinch . . . a third of the Stolz-Strittmatter-Stolz trio . . . a future school marm . . . of Latin perhaps? . . . admits that she has a secret desire to learn to cook . . . finds square dancing loads of fun.

**LUCILLE STROHMIER**  
Commercial

Oracle Advertising Staff '48. Twinkling eyes . . . a sunny smile . . . a keen sense of humor and a sweet disposition . . . that's Lucy . . . half of the Strohmier-Wills duo . . . confesses she has a secret yearning to learn to crochet . . . finds dancing, bowling, and skating loads of fun . . . bound to make some lucky fellow a first class secretary.



## BETTY LOU SULLIVAN

### Academic "Sully"

Student Council '47, '48; Girls' Chorus '46; Band '47, '48; Junior Class Play '47; Home Room Secretary '47; Treasurer '48; Twirling Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y '47, '48; Editor-in-Chief of Oracle '48; Spirit Representative '47.

Polished manners . . . intelligence . . . personality . . . they typify "Sully" to a . . . a pert high stepping majorette . . . a lover of clothes and the classics . . . our Oracle editor.

## ROGER WILLIAM THOMPSON

### Academic "Rog"

Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Orchestra '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball '45, '46, '47, '48; Football Student Manager '45, '46; Mixed Chorus '46, '47, '48; Home Room Treasurer '48; Pep Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Student Council '46; Dance Band '48; Mixed Ensemble '47, '48; All-County Chorus '47; All-County Band '47; Class Reporter '47; Varsity Club '47, '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

Drumming and basketball are his meat . . . truly a Sunset fan . . . Ebensburg's greatest Casanova . . . about the future . . . strictly Navy, then on to school.

## SHIRLEY THORNTON

### Academic

Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Orchestra '47, '48; Vice President '48; Girls' Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '46, '47, '48; Jean Dix Tri-Hi-Y '45, '46, '47, '48; President '48; Leader Club '47, '48; Home Room Secretary '48; Spirit Staff '48; Oracle Literary Staff '48; Junior Class Play '47; Senior Class Play '48.

"Sweet things come in small packages" . . . Shirley is this bundle of sweetness . . . a whirling ballerina before stage lights, a songbird in chorus . . . her career? . . . a singing director for musically minded students.

## JOSEPH TONONI

### Industrial Arts "Joe"

Football '45, '47; Home Room Song Leader '46; Home Room President '48; Shop Musical Entertainment '46; Shop Basketball '46; Senior Class Play Stage Crew '48.

"Charles Atlas of E. C. H. S." . . . a regular lady's man . . . watch the girls swoon when Joe tickles those accordion keys . . . one of the snappiest dressers in the class . . . he believes there's no course like the shop course . . . of course . . . plans to pursue a musical career after graduation.

## DONNA VASBINDER

### Academic

Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Librarian '48; Orchestra '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '46, '47, '48; Girls' Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48; Leader Club '47, '48; Spirit Reporter '48; Junior Varsity Cheerleader '46, '47; Mixed Ensemble '47; Clarinet Quartet '47; Jean Dix-Tri-Hi-Y '48; Trio Pianist '48; District and County Bands '47, '48; Oracle Advertising Staff '48; Home Room Reporter '47, '48.

A Christmas stocking full of sugar, spice, and everything that's nice is our equivalent of Donna . . . studying music will occupy her future time.

## ROSE VERGERIO

### Commercial

Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

Some girls are timid, but oh, so nice . . . and to this we find Rose no exception . . . if it's a favor you are asking, she is right on hand to do it . . . possesses a host of friends in every class . . . a little dubious about English speeches, but an energetic participant in friendly chatter . . . whatever the future holds, success is inevitable.

## MARGARET WALWRO

### Commercial "Margy"

Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

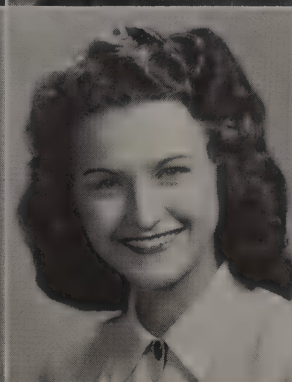
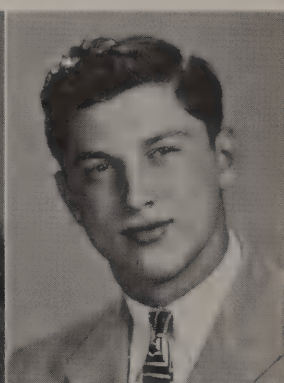
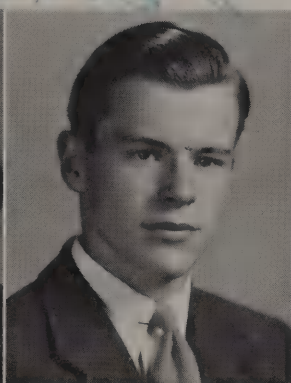
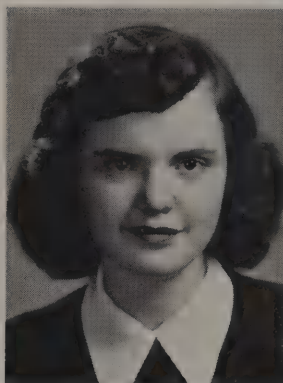
Another timid lass when it comes to school . . . but once at home . . . that's the Margy we know . . . a real hep cat when at those Saturday night dances . . . she proves right clever when it comes to typing out that all important business letter or setting a speed record . . . future . . . a secretary.

## SARA LOUISE WATKINS

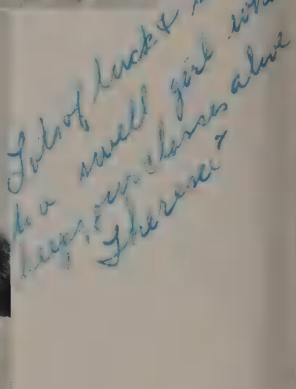
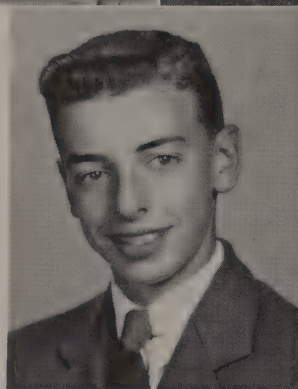
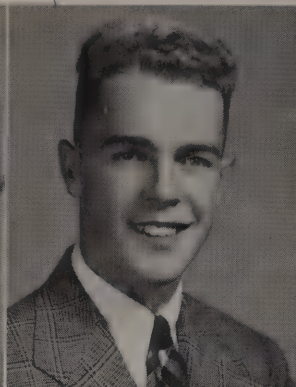
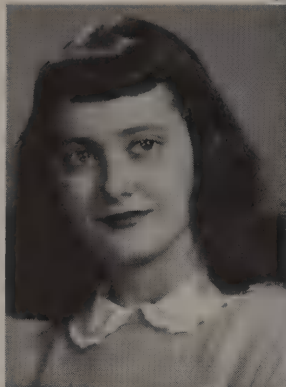
### Academic "Sally"

Girls' Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '47, '48; Jean Dix Tri-Hi-Y '47, '48; Home Room Chaplain '47; Songleader '48; Leader Club '47, '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

A happy go-lucky carefree lassie . . . frequently seen dancing here and there on seemingly important business . . . a helpful "Hedy" on every occasion . . . can't convince herself to give up sundaes . . . garbs herself in the best arrays . . . ambition . . . to be clad in white.







## SARAH ANNE WILKINSON

### Academic

Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Orchestra '45, '46, '47, '48; Girls' Chorus '46, '47, '48; Mixed Chorus '47, '48—Vice President '48; Jean Dix Tri-Hi-Y '46, '47, '48—Secretary '48; Home Room Reporter '48; All-County Band '47, '48; Spirit Staff '48; Oracle Literary Staff '48; Mixed Ensemble '47; Music League '48.

A very attractive senior, genuine in every respect . . . with a wardrobe of up to the minute clothes . . . Sarah Anne is the fashion plate of the classroom . . . quite musically talented.

## JEAN WILLIAMS

### Commercial

Home Room Secretary '45; Home Room Vice President '48; Oracle Circulation Staff '48.

A chic miss . . . with a "peaches and cream" complexion and well groomed hair . . . shy? . . . maybe at first, but not when you really get to know her . . . works Saturdays at an art studio . . . she plans to enter the business world after graduation.

## WILLIAM HAY WILLIAMS

### Academic

Band '45, '46, '47, '48—President '48; Orchestra '45, '46, '47, '48—Vice President; '47; Chorus '45, '46, '47, '48—Vice President '47; President '48; Pep Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Dance Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Home Room Song Leader '46—President '48; Track '45, '46, '47, '48; Student Council '47; Class Treasurer '45, '46, '47; Mixed Ensemble '46, '47; All-County Band '47; Oracle Advertising Staff '48; Senior Class Play '48.

A rooty-toot-toot! . . . our own Harry James . . . a blond good-looker and all around good fellow.

## THERESA WILLS

### Commercial

Oracle Advertising Staff '48.

Petite and demure . . . a Pepsodent smile and beautiful long wavy hair . . . a half of the Strohmer-Wills duo . . . doesn't go in too much for dancing but is really game for a good friendly chat . . . a true friend when in need . . . her greatest love . . . a big piece of cherry pie, a thrilling book, and a good movie . . . will seek a stenographic position.

## DAVID RODNEY WOLF

### Academic

Oracle Advertising Staff '48; Senior Class Play '48.

Wolfie, the little "Buzi Bug" of the highways . . . can shame the speed of light . . . a true Lionel Barrymore on the stage . . . rather small in stature but a real dynamo when it comes to fun . . . future? . . . probably a college career.

## SUZANNE YEZEQUEL

### Commercial "Suzie"

Mixed Chorus '46, '47; Home Room President '47, '48; Forensics '47; Class Play Make-Up Crew '47, '48; Spirit Advertising Manager '47, '48; Spirit Head Typist '48; Oracle Advertising Manager '48; Curtis Publishing Co. Contest Winner '45, '46, '47, '48.

Expert saleswoman . . . proof . . . just ask the class of '48 . . . breaks down all sales resistance . . . pride and joy . . . her bank account and her job . . . a whiz at typing . . . future? . . . a buyer for a department store.

## DOLORES ROSE ZANANDREIS

### Academic

Junior Class Play '47; Home Room Secretary '47; Home Room Treasurer '48; Assistant Class Treasurer '46; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y '47, '48; Girls' Chorus '46; Oracle Circulation Staff '48; Twirling Club '45, '46.

A peppy young miss with just oodles and oodles of personality . . . flashing black eyes and a Colgate smile . . . makes top notch grades in all her subjects, but still finds time to read and knit . . . particularly enjoys Cicero and chemistry . . . another of '48's "Angels of Mercy."

## ELAINE SNYDER

### Academic

Sugar and spice, and everything nice . . . that's Inca . . . returns to E. C. H. S. after spending a year at Hop Bottom High . . . claims reading and playing the piano are her favorite hobbies . . . makes top-notch grades . . . admits history is her favorite subject . . . looks forward to the time when she will be a singing evangelist.



# History Records

## Our High-School Career

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Miss Adelaide Luther, class sponsor; standing (left to right): Lucy Manoni, treasurer; Phyllis Arford, assistant treasurer; Richard Knee, president; Robert Tibbott, vice president; Josephine Mrugala, secretary; Beverly Frailey, reporter, and Jean Vicini, song leader.



On August 29, 1944, as "Greenies" we made our entrance into the halls of E. C. H. S., destined for the happiest years of our lives.

It took a few weeks to become accustomed to such a large building, but without any delay we made our presence known. At our first class meeting we were welcomed by Miss Dorothy Davis, our sponsor, and E. M. Johnston, principal.

The following officers were elected: Howard Dunegan, president; Richard Banfield, vice president; Josephine Mrugala, secretary; William Williams, treasurer, and Lucy Manoni, assistant treasurer. Phyllis Arford and Richard Banfield were elected to the Student Council and a girls' trio—Margaret Roberts, Ethel Vyne Mills, and Eleanor Sunderland—was organized.

Mrs. Dora Davis was the sponsor who greeted us at the first class meeting of our sophomore year. At once we set to work electing our leaders. We chose Richard Knee, president; William Williams, vice president; Josephine Mrugala, secretary; Lucy Manoni, treasurer; and Delores Zanandreis, assistant treasurer.

Later we selected a blue and gold banner to display our motto—"He who does not advance moves backward"—and our class flower, the yellow rose. Plans were made for the traditional Sophomore Party which proved to be a huge success.

The next year Miss Dorothy Liphart greeted us as we assumed the role of "jolly juniors." At the first class meeting Richard Knee was

reelected president; William Williams was named vice president; Josephine Mrugala, secretary, and Lucy Manoni, treasurer.

We set to work with a will to earn money by sponsoring a benefit movie. With ideas of holding the prom, we held a skate and carried on a stationery selling campaign to add to our treasury. Members of our class elected to the Student Council were Steve Staruch, Richard Banfield, Betty Lou Sullivan, Ethel Vyne Mills, and Douglas Martin.

On a cold snowy night in February, we excitedly attended our Junior Prom. Jean Vicini, our pretty junior "Queen of Hearts," started the dance with Senior King, James Graham. April was highlighted by the presentation of the junior class play.

We entered our senior year with an enormous task before us—the production of our yearbook, the *Oracle*. Cyril R. Stevens assumed the duties of faculty adviser. Betty Lou Sullivan was elected editor-in-chief and Phyllis Arford and Shirley Jones were named co-editors.

Miss Adelaide Luther, our sponsor, began the first class meeting with the election of officers. Those selected were Richard Knee, president; Robert Tibbott, vice president; Josephine Mrugala, secretary, and Lucy Manoni, treasurer.

Then came December with the production of our senior class play. May brought baccalaureate and commencement, marking the close of our high school career.



I wish you  
all the success  
and happiness in the world  
you deserve the best.  
Rock Kneel

STUDENTS







Our class president and most popular student, Richard Knee, passes the link on to the junior class. Under his three-year leadership, we were able to make our high-school career a success.





# Juniors

## Sponsor Prom for Seniors

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right (front row): Dorothy Stutzman, reporter, and John Malone, treasurer; (back row): Miss Dorothy Liphart, class sponsor; Thomas Nelson, president; Michael Sitko, secretary; Charles Doerr, vice president, and Joseph McKernan, reporter.

"Gee, Pat, have you seen our new English teacher? Just think, Mr. Ammann is still stranded in Europe." Expressions such as these opened our first year as upper classmen in E. C. H. S.

Thomas Nelson called the first class meeting to order and he was reelected president. Other officers were Charles Doerr, vice president; Dorothy Stutzman, secretary; Alex Sheftic, treasurer; and John Malone, assistant treasurer.

"Don't go hungry to the lectures this afternoon." A little sales talk, a sample, and another teacher attended institute with a bag of

crunchy cookies. Thus the juniors started to build their treasury early in October, selling candy and cookies at the annual teachers conference.

The main objective of the class in social lines was the junior prom and all efforts were directed toward that end. The benefit movie in March added more money to the treasury, and the Junior Skate at Cicero's not only proved a financial success but also a bang-up social success.

At last April came . . . flowers, music, and dancing. Yes, our Junior Prom. How hard we worked to make it a success.

### JUNIOR CLASS

**First Picture—Bottom Row:** Shirley Becquet, Verna Bokoch, Sophie Datsko, Lois Anderson, Lenore Conrad, Anna Cleaver, Pauline Brenza, Miriam Bumford, Margaret Arndt, Margaret Bokoch.

**Second Row:** Andrew Burke, William Cotton, Donald Crouse, Rose Cronauer, Ruth Bright, Gertrude Chernisky, Richard Angert, Gerald Cassett, Clarence Chirdon.

**Third Row:** Edwin Campbell, Thaddeus, Bastkowski, Edward Bellas, William Brown, William Berkstresser, Michael Bukovitz, Herbert Carney, Harold Askew.

**Second Picture—Bottom Row:** Adverda Gratta, Margaret Emery, Lois Dougherty, Louise DeYulis, Lois Edwards, Marjorie George, Caroline Falchini, Jane Fleming, Martha Folchemer.

**Second Row:** Edward Davis, George Fenchak, David Fleming, Frances Gross, Phyllis Diebold, James Frailey, Robert Doerr, Aloysius Farabaugh.

**Third Row:** Charles Doerr, Jack Devlin, John Elias, Harry Gresh, Thomas Davis, James Empfield, Herman Duman, Clair Fox, Francis Gatto.









# Juniors

## Are Active in School Life

Juniors sold candy, cake, and cookies at the courthouse during institute. Mary Jo White, Jo Ann Kimball, Cordell Murtha, and Carolyn Hughes were among the diligent workers of the class.

Members of the junior class took an active part in school affairs. Joseph Staruch was treasurer of the Student Council and Thomas Nelson was secretary until he was named temporary president. Other juniors on the council were Cordell Murtha and William Novick.

The latter also was associate editor of the Spirit, the E. C. H. S. bi-weekly student mouth-piece. Also on the staff were William Berkstresser, news editor; Jo Ann Kimball writer of that popular "ECherS" column; and Joan Huber and Cordell Murtha, reporters.

On the football field we found eleven juniors fighting for our Alma Mater. They were

Edward Miller, Thomas Nelson, Joseph McKernan, Roger Roberts, Michael Bukovitz, Michael Stiko, Charles Doerr, Paul Seymour, James Empfield, Edward Zabrosky, and Edward Bellas.

At half-time Dolores Stiver and Dorothy Stutzman took their positions as majorettes in front of the band. A total of 18 juniors held positions among the rank and file.

And so we come to the end of another successful year. We will see you next fall when we return to the halls of E. C. H. S. to take the wheel and steer a straight path to graduation day.

### JUNIOR CLASS

**First Picture—Bottom Row:** Bernice Hartack, Carolyn Hughes, Jo Ann Kimball, Janet Hutzell, Justine Kormanec, Loretta Kaschak, Alma Laningham, Teresa Kirsch, Mary Lou Guynn, Elaine Johns.

**Second Row:** Frances Lotito, Marjane Gustafson, Louise Kemler, Margaret Halleck, Joan Huber, Elsie Leri, Margaret Jenkins, Dolores Lagana, Donna Mae Hunter.

**Third Row:** Walter Lodolinski, John Malone, Jack Henry, Blaine Hajdick, Joseph Hazy, George Kosciolo, Leonard Hoover, Herman Koegler.

**Second Picture—Bottom Row:** Sara Roberts, Irene Putsakulish, Marian Sagel, Cordell Murtha, Jane Richards, Irma Mix, Gena Manoni, Nancy Mitchell, Agnes McConnell, Jean Reese.

**Second Row:** Wesley Moody, Benjamin Rodgers, William Prentice, Carl Nelen, John Myers, Joseph McKernan, Roger Roberts, J. C. Rodgers, Robert Rech.

**Third Row:** William Pringle, William Pryce, Domenick Mash, Mike Pasko, Mahlon Rose, William Novick, Thomas Nelson, Patrick McKenrick.

**Third Picture—Bottom Row:** Melda Williams, Roselda Zawiskie, Dorothy Stutzman, Dolores Stiver, Mary Jo White, Vida Lou Searle, Dolores Stefanick, Martha Spiker, Geraldine Strohmer, Martha Seger.

**Second Row:** Joseph Strohmer, Edward Scanlan, Irene Selko, Dolores Weaver, Mildred Washick, Mary Elizabeth Schenk, Marvin White, George Smokonich.

**Third Row:** Norbert Scanlan, Edward Zabrosky, William Taylor, Mike Sitko, William Yebram, Wayne Sequin, Alex Sheftic, Joseph Staruch.

**Absentees:** Dwayne Allison, Edith Badorrek, Bruce Boring, Thomas Churley.









# Sophomores

## Hold Many Activities

### SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Eleanor Reese, secretary; Beverly Minnix, reporter; Murray Evans, president; Roland Cavatoni, reporter; Mrs. Dora Davis, class sponsor; Timothy Roberts, vice president; Joseph Rubish, treasurer, and Dorothy Getty, assistant treasurer.

As our second year of high school rolled in, the one-time "greenies" were now the sophisticated sophomores. At our first class meeting, we were greeted by our sponsor, Mrs. Dora Davis. Murray Evans was elected president and Timothy Roberts, vice president, while to Eleanor Reese was entrusted the job of secretary. Joseph Rubisch and Dorothy Getty were elected our treasurer and assistant treasurer respectively. We chose Beverly Minnix and Roland Cavatoni, reporters, to advertise all of the "latest."

To start the year off right we had a sophomore skate with Murray Evans as the up-and-at-'em chairman of the affair. The skate proved a tremendous success and it started our treasury off with a bang. Eleanor Reese, Donald Jones, and William Gregg were elected to the school's governing body, the Student Council.

Edward Miller and James Maurer were two sophomores who got their football letters. Congratulations, fellas! Our snappy cheerleaders, Wilma Livingston, Mabel Doerr, Beverly Minnix, and Winnie Cotten, cheered our players on.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

**First Picture—Bottom Row:** Marie Conrad, Patricia Burley, Kathryn Burket, Winifred Cotton, Catherine Bukovitz, Ruth Aikman, Sally Apel, Suzanne Criste, Helen Bartina, Olga Chermushin, Fay Blackford.

**Second Row:** Theodore Brown, Kenneth Anderson, Marian Berkstresser, Stella Bastkowski, Mary Byrne, Sally Ball, Ruth Claypool, Theresa Broad, Blodwen Burr, William Bumford, Peter Brenza.

**Third Row:** William Bengale, Joseph Conrad, Richard Altemus, Robert Benko, Robert Brown, Roland Cavatoni, Paul Benigni, Rudy Bonora, Michael Barno.

**Second Picture—Bottom Row:** Patricia Griffith, Doris Evans, Rose Girolami, Mary Dargay, Margaret Ercol, Nancy Ford, Marybelle Ford, Mary Drahan, Sally Guynn, Flora Deola, Mabel Doerr.

**Second Row:** Kenneth Edwards, Mary Louise Frank, Lovell Davis, Joanne Davis, Connie Dahlin, Nancy Fox, Kathryn Dryzal, Dorothy Getty, Delores Evans, Paul Dargay.

**Third Row:** George Datsko, Murray Evans, Richard Fox, Bill Curry, Samuel Folley, Richard Englehart, George Dalashaw, Robert Criste, William Gregg, Harry Graham.

**Third Picture—Bottom Row:** Emma Jugan, Evelyn Kleshock, Margaret Kormanis, Lillian Kemler, Patricia Hopfer, Anita Huber, Theresa Jackens, Arlene Lash, Betty Haines, Donna Lou Johnston, Sara Jackson.

**Second Row:** Edwin Johnson, Michael Hresko, Bonnie Hughes, Carolyn Jones, Betty Jane Jones, Mary Louise Hoover, Michael Homan, Donald Jones, Francis Kessler.

**Third Row:** Robert Hesse, John Lacey, Jerry James, Michael Jerome, Leonard Hogue, Thomas Lapinsky, Cletus Illig, Gilbert Jackson, Thomas Krise.





Best wishes and good luck  
to a sister of a very good friend of mine  
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# Soph Party

Highlight of the Year

Helen Wizniak, Donald Jones, Lovell Davis, William Gregg, and Carolyn Jones plan for the sophomore party.

Rah! Rah! Rah! "Come on team, let's get in there and fight!" These were some of the yells that greeted our Jay-Vee team as basketball season opened. The sophomores on the team were Walter Sokira, Robert Brown, James Seymour, Kenneth Anderson, Richard Englehart, John Lacey, Robert Phillips, and Timothy Roberts.

We must not forget the Pep Band which provided all of the inspiring music at the home games. The musicians from our class included Murray Evans, Richard Englehart, Robert Brown, Robert Phillips, and Robert Benko.

As spring stepped in we found some of our class industriously practicing for forensics

while others took an active part in county orchestra and chorus.

Last year a new course of study was introduced in the school—dramatics. Some of our "sophies"—especially Raymond Scanlon and John Straub—became "killer-diller" dramatists with high hopes of becoming a second Lionel Barrymore.

Eleanor Reese was appointed chairman of our big event of the year—the Sophomore Party. It was held on April 3. Richard Englehart and Lovell Davis really did a super job of decorating the gymnasium. Everyone had a wonderful time.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

**First Picture—Bottom Row:** Joan McConnell, Julia Mahanski, Joanna Mackall, Beverly Minnix, Jane Lauer, Eva Macchioni, June Leary, Agnes Maderia, Wilma Livingston, Margaret Price.

**Second Row:** Aldo Mastrine, Leo Luther, Eugene Molnar, Mary McCabe, Priscilla Kukucka, Alice Marie Maloney, Betty Miller, Helen Kuhn, Ronald McGowan, Edward Leidy.

**Third Row:** William McMullen, Edward Miller, James Maurer, James Mayers, Theodore Lemonovich, Charles Monborne, George Leitz, James McGhee, Gene Monborne, John Putsakulich.

**Second Picture—Bottom Row:** Alice Sauger, Mary Nelen, Georgeann Russick, Francena Paul, Lucille Schrack, Anita Randall, Thelma Rummell, Norma Parrish, Audrey Rylke, Mary Lee Price, Eleanor Reese.

**Second Row:** Raymond Scanlan, Robert Novak, John Radebach, Florence Rager, Elarie Moore, Dorothy Scanlan, Ann Pasko, Joann Rice, Timothy Roberts, Robert Phillips, William Radebach.

**Third Row:** Clarence Rager, Robert Sabol, Charles Olinick, James Raspotnik, Lloyd Parrish, Donald Morris, Samuel Rodgers, Joseph Rubisch, Daniel Rager.

**Third Picture—Bottom Row:** Gemma Vergerio, Isabel Smiley, Dolores Smith, Shirley Semelsberger, Doris Yezequel, Mary Ann Sides, Pearl Sinchock, Betty Williams, Dorothy Swerbinsky, Hazel Smith, LaVerne Teeter.

**Second Row:** Jack Straub, John Stefanick, Peter Smylnycky, Jane Stiffler, Barbara Wilkinson, Julia Verbosky, Erma Teeter, Helen Wizniak, Clair Shea, Wade Warner, Herman Stull.

**Third Row:** James Seymour, Robert Sirko, Stanley Szczecienski, Paul Seymour, Robert Springer, William Walkingshaw, Melvin Washington, Joseph Wisniewski, John Vay.

**Absentees:** Ruth Evans, James Keener, Pete Kozicki, Demetrius Koeqler, Bruce Lauffer, Alice Little, Maryann McKenrick, Yolanda Moretti, Dorothy Michaels, Louise Shanor, Walter Sokira, Helen Yanuta.









# Freshmen

## Officers Chart Course

### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

(Left to right) Lois Davis, secretary; Charles McHugh, president; Miss Dorothy Davis, class sponsor; Donald Fox, vice president; Watson Gregg, assistant treasurer; Mary Jane Schneider, treasurer.

Finally the day that we had been looking forward to all through grade school had arrived—August 25, 1947, and we were assembled for our new life in high school. We saw many new faces and many familiar ones.

We were surprised to see all sizes of girls and boys, but were more startled to see Marlene Yebram who, we thought, surely must be a senior. Then we spotted Earl Hoover who certainly seemed to be in the wrong school. Too tall! Goodness no! He looked as though he belonged in the fifth or sixth grade.

After meeting with new friends and talking with old acquaintances, we were introduced to our principal, Mr. Johnston, and our sponsor, Miss Davis. They told us all about E. C. H. S., what to do and what not to do. Then we were assigned to our home rooms and there our schedules were distributed.

At first everything was so confusing. There were so many rooms and so many number that before we knew it we were in Algebra class when we should have been in English.

### FRESHMAN CLASS

**First Picture—Bottom Row:** Eunice Brown, Clara Jean Cataldi, Barbara Aroney, Nancy Boyd, Thelma Cassett, Joan Barr, Lillian Brown, Mardelle Anderson, Eleanor Bellas, Gloria Bono, Ann Anderson, Philomina Aroney, Shirley Aitken.

**Second Row:** Melvin Carter, Donald Brewer, Michael Buckus, Eleanor Burr, Ruth Benedict, Catherine Buzminsky, Sydney Bracken, Mary Lou Ball, Lois Brown, Robert Boring, Charles Anna, Melvin Byrne.

**Third Row:** Patrick Ball, Robert Bukovitz, Robert Brodish, Paul Angert, Kenneth Burkhardt, Earl Carnahan, Lee Brown, Henry Burry, George Banfield, Joseph Bishop, Lloyd Bumford, Albert Aroney, Monroe Bracken.

**Second Picture—Bottom Row:** Vivian Ford, Kathleen Checkhart, Jean Evans, Priscilla Cook, Rina Gagliardi, Grace Conrad, Suzanne DeLarre, Linda Lee Evans, Lois Fulton, Sara Dishart, Helen Cruley, Lois Davis, Janet Edwards, Jean Empfield.

**Second Row:** George Descavish, Dewey Croyle, Jean Duman, Kathryn Dugan, Colleen Conley, Joan Clymire, Dolores Fahlfeder, Elissa Ditchcreek, Laverne Conrad, Shirley Edwards, Dorothy Dugan, Edward

**Second Row:** George Descavish, Dewey Croyle, Jean Duman, Kathryn Dugan, Colleen Conley, Joan Dugan, Ronnie Frantz.

**Third Row:** Roger Evans, Nick Ferguson, Patrick Dumm, Donald Fox, Robert Fahlfeder, Richard Frank, William Feath, Ronnie DalBello, Bernard Farabaugh, Herbert Duscha, Bruce Evans.

**Third Picture—Bottom Row:** Laverne Galligan, Doris Hopper, Phyllis Heller, Sara Jane Hagerick, Fay Harvey, Jane Jenkins, Joan Gould, Constance Gustafson, Sara Hoover, Dottie Lou Griffith, Camilla Hogue, Zelda Grove, Shirley Johns.

**Second Row:** George Jarvie, William Hoover, Harry Gittings, Betty Herndon, Idella Geroskie, Jane Hainley, Jane Gillin, Lavine Holsopple, Evelyn Hill, Maynard Holsopple, Joseph Guzek, Joseph Gerycz.

**Third Row:** Irvin Haines, Floyd Hagens, Watson Gregg, Nicholas Jerome, Andrew Grata, Andrew Hudak, Francis Griffith, Glenn Heller, Paul Jensen, Donald Herman, Theodore Gay, Leonard Illig, Benny Hill.









# Freshmen

## Quickly Adjust Themselves

Barbara Reese, Matilda Makin, Lois Davis, Dean Doray, Shirley Jones, and Earl Hoover work on the constitution of the freshman class.

Our first business was to elect representatives to the Student Council and we chose Matilda Makin and Kathleen Checkhart. It was not until January when we elected class officers as follows: Charles McHugh, president; Donald Fox, vice president; Mary Jane Schneider, treasurer; Watson Gregg, assistant treasurer, and Lois Davis, secretary.

Our class was very fortunate to have many talented students. We all enjoyed Margaret Lack's singing at the Christmas program. Margaret along with Jean Evans, Margaret Luther, Matilda Makin and Gloria Stiles formed the freshman quintet. Also there were fifteen

freshmen in the band and four in the orchestra. We were proud of Robert Boring on the Jay-Vee basketball team and the class was represented by Ronald DalBello among the student athletic managers.

We just loved dances, parties, football and basketball games. By now we were veterans and were accustomed to excuses, assemblies, gym classes, and bus rushes. In March we elected our sophomore members to the student council.

We are now looking forward to three more exciting and enjoyable years in E. C. H. S.

### FRESHMAN CLASS

**First Picture—Bottom Row:** Gaynelle Johnson, Margaret Luther, Mary Ann Levenduski, Helen Juba, Esther Little, Mary Grace Miller, Mary Ellen Lambie, Veronica Kozicki, Virginia Kozicki, Verna Klayko, Edna Kirsch, Eileen Kearney, Mildred McGowan.

**Second Row:** Robert Little, Donald Macchioni, Matilda Makin, Norma Jones, Margaret Lack, Regina Marlett, Sandra Mandes, Shirley Jones, Jean Krug, Charles McHugh, Donald Lauer, Patrick Maderia.

**Third Row:** Dean Jones, Edward Loupe, Max Lightcap, Martin Kushner, Joseph Kennan, George Makosy, Paul Manion, Robert Klotz, Peter Mazzaferri, Joseph Michkofsky, Kenneth Lipps, Sante Martin.

**Second Picture—Bottom Row:** Carolyn Ramsey, Alice Sheehan, Mary Rambeau, Dorothy Roberts, Mary Jane Schneider, Margaret Polosky, Helen Noel, Barbara Reese, Margaret Reiland, Elsie Mitchell, Bertha Sauger, Elizabeth Sabo, Dorothy Semelsberger.

**Second Row:** John Shook, John Sherman, Edward Nemerut, Virginia Plummer, Nancy Murphy, Dorothy Ryan, June Roseberry, Suzanne Mulvehill, Thelma Reffner, Rose Mary Schenk, Richard Rupert, Lester Seese, Edward Randall.

**Third Row:** James Salsgiver, Donald Scotilla, William Mullen, Edwin Rosensteel, Alvin Rorabaugh, Clayton Rager, James Mullen, Clement Scanlan, Kenneth Sekerak, James Sabo, Richard Reed, Thomas Myers.

**Third Picture—Bottom Row:** Roberta Wills, Theresa Thir, Kathryn Smith, Elizabeth Zawiskie, Dorothy Shutak, Mary Tomchik, Louise Verrone, Nancy Wagner, Betsy Smith, Annie Caldwell, Alice Teeter, Beverly Squires, Gloria Stiles.

**Second Row:** Clyde Zeglen, Louis Uveges, Joseph Uveges, Jean Weaver, Maryann Ward, Marline Yebram, Winnie Stophel, Nellie Shuman, Jean Stevens, Beverly White, Paul Shuagis, Fred Tononi, Mervin Sunderland.

**Third Row:** Willard Watson, Donald Waterhouse, Cecil Wilson, William Snyder, Edward Smith, Everett Wilson, Harry Steward, Ronnie Thomas, Michael Thir, Edward Straw, Daniel Zak, William Weyant.

**Absentees:** Patrick Conley, Russell Farabaugh, Carol Hoke, Earl Hoover, Fern Mitchell.













Jean-Dix girls decorate for the Halloween Dance . . . They also initiate  
 . . . "Jack in the Box" Lacey . . . Preparing scenery for the senior play, Miss  
 Peoples and Mr. Dugoni . . . Pat McKenrick's prize-winning snapshot of  
 Suzie and Stutz . . . Miss Helen Owens, who left us in the middle of the term  
 . . . Dr. Guy Morris Bingham, who lectured to the seniors . . . E. C. H. S.'ers en-  
 joy a bit of chow . . . the 4 o'clock rush . . . That beloved milkman, Mr. Kauf-  
 man . . . Bill plays "monkey" for our speaker . . . The faculty enjoys the  
 Alpha social . . . that grand Christmas program.









Throughout our four years Sarah Anne Wilkinson, Betty Lou Sullivan, and Roger Thompson could be seen attending the major activities, including that all-important Junior-Senior Prom.



# School Calendar

August 25—School opens

September 2—Fair Day

September 12—Roeland Van Caval, Student Council speaker

September 19—Harry Johnston, magician

September 20—Senior Bake Sale, Oracle benefit.

September 22—First Class Meetings

October 2—Dr. Guy Morse Bingham addresses seniors

October 9-10—Teachers' Institute

October 20-21—Senior Benefit Movie

November 10—Harry Kauffman, Dairy Council speaker

November 11—Armistice Day

November 17-21—Book Week

November 27-28—Thanksgiving Vacation

December 11—Football Banquet

December 12—Senior Class Play

December 19—Christmas Program

December 19 to January 5—Christmas Vacation

January 21—Jean Dix Assembly Movie

February 7—Tawasi Club Dance

February 9—Donkey Basketball Game

February 23—Jean Dix Faculty Tea

March 4—F. F. A. Banquet

March 19—Junior Class Play

March 25-29—Easter Vacation

April 1—Robert T. Edgar, Student Council program

April 2-3—County Forensics

April 9-10—District Forensics

April 10—Junior Prom

April 29—State Forensics

May 1—May Day Coronation and Dance

May 7-14—National Music Week

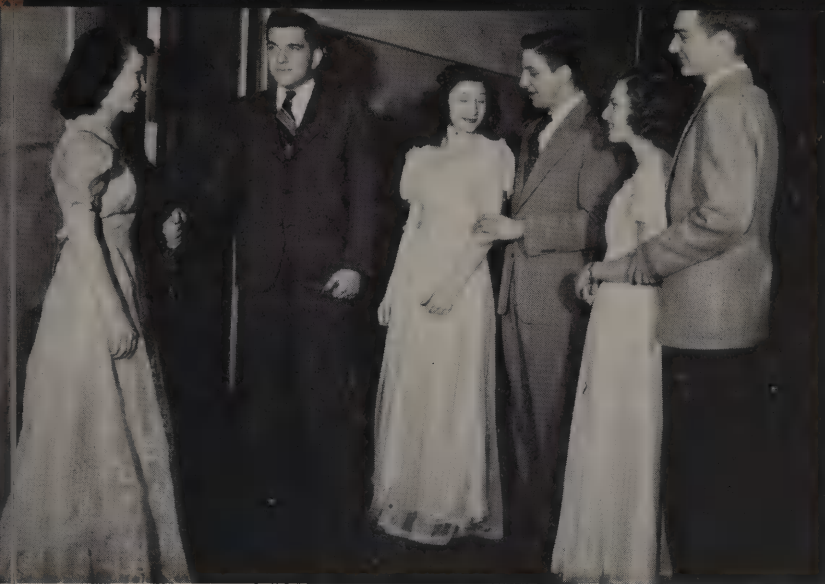
May 23—Baccalaureate

May 27—Commencement

May 28—School closes







## Highlights of Class of 1948

A prom is certainly a highlight in any high school career. Here we find Rita Shea, John Makosey, Angeline Ercol, Richard Barber, Norma Hughes, and William McLaughlin attending the Junior-Senior Prom.

### FRESHMEN '44-'45

August—"So this is high school."

September—Football started for some of us, especially Steve Staruch who earned his letter.

January—"Ole Man Winter" did his worst, or was it his best? Anyway, heavy snows brought about our enforced vacation.

### SOPHOMORES '45-'46

August—Back again and ready for work—minus that "green" look.

April—April showers brought our Sophomore Party marking the end of '46.

### JUNIORS '46-'47

August—Well! Well! We returned as upper classmen with super ideas for a booming year.

February—The Junior Prom, our first big formal, was a great success.

April—"A Case of Springtime," a terrific production, was presented as our junior class

play.

### SENIORS '47-'48

August—Summer must have cut a corner and got here a little early, but on to work to wind up our high-school career.

September—With bake sales in Colver and Ebsenburg, our Oracle fund rapidly grew.

October—The senior benefit movie, "It Happened on Fifth Avenue," brought more cash.

November—A skate at Cicero's marked by a fine turn-out brought more fun and money.

December—Our class play, "You Can't Take It With You," was a tremendous success.

April—The Junior Prom, the local haberdasheries did a thriving business.

May—The May Dance, the last of our formals together. Baccalaureate and graduation soon followed. On May 28, 1948, we left our Alma Mater behind to pursue our chosen careers.

### SCENES ON OTHER PAGE

Top Picture: Regina Galligan, Constance Sherman, Colman Anna, and William Empfield turn in money from a skate to Miss Luther.

Middle Picture: Mr. McKivigan sells basketball tickets to Dolores Lagana, Geraldine Duman, and Nancy Brickley.

Bottom Picture: Constance Sherman played the part of the Madonna in the Christmas pageant.

Graduation day arrives at last when seniors don caps and gowns to end their high school life. Pictured here are Sally Watkins, Robert Dalzell, Doris Jane Lauer, Gomer Evans, Betty Lou Davis, and William Berkstresser.







# The 1948

## Work and Cooperation

### EDITORIAL HEADS

Seated (left to right): Richard Knee, sports editor; Phyllis Arford, associate editor; Betty Lou Sullivan, editor-in-chief; Shirley Jones, associate editor.

Standing (left to right): Betty Lou Davis, literary editor; Constance Sherman, literary editor; Cyril R. Stevens, literary adviser; Shirley Boyd, art editor.

Work on the *Oracle* started off with a bang with the election of Betty Lou Sullivan as editor-in-chief, Phyllis Arford and Shirley Jones as associate editors. Later, Betty Lou Davis and Constance Sherman were chosen co-literary editors and Richard Knee sports editor. The art editor, Shirley Boyd, advised by Miss Alice Cunningham, developed ideas for the division pages.

With Cyril R. Stevens as faculty adviser, the sixteen members of the literary staff began work on the senior and activity write-ups. Pictures were started early in September and were not finished until late February. More than 300 pictures were taken during that time.

The advertising staff under the manage-

ment of Suzanne Yezequel and Miss Doris Fuhs of the faculty began the seemingly endless task of scouring the countryside for patrons and advertisers. The results broke all previous records. Meanwhile under the leadership of Betty Bolt and Miss Fuhs, the circulation staff was soon on the move and orders finally reached 554.

To the business manager, Regina Galligan, and Miss Adelaide Luther, class sponsor, were left the worries of paying the bills, keeping the books, raising and banking the money.

Dolores Lagana, head typist, and a staff of competent workers, took care of typing the copy and preparing identifications. All copy and pictures were at the printers by the first of March. From there the *Oracle* comes to you.

### BUSINESS HEADS

Left to right: Regina Galligan, business manager; Suzanne Yezequel, advertising manager; Miss Adelaide Luther, business adviser; Miss Doris Fuhs, advertising and circulation adviser; Elizabeth Bolt, circulation manager.





# Oracle

## Produce Our Yearbook

### Circulation Staff

**Bottom Row (left to right):** Latrace Krumenaker, Alma Buck, Letty Smith, Betty Bolt, Mary Jane Kirsch, Charlotte Ceneskie, Virginia Martin, Audrey Jean Felix, Dorothy Getz, Ardith Keith, Rose Bishop.

**Second Row:** Erma Stolz, Adeline Mareck, Dorothy Lacey, Sally Watkins, Dorothy Mashensic, Ruth Evans, Josephine Mrugala, Arlene Sprinkle, Harriet Hoover, Doris Jane Lauer.

**Third Row:** Jeanne Batulis, Adelaide Rylke, Rose Vergerio, Anne Sabo, Nancy Brickley, Richard Banfield, Gunther Badorrek, James Cassidy, Paul Link, Elmer Mitchell.

**Fourth Row:** Dolores Zanandreis, Jean Vicini, Ives Rech, Joyce Roberts, Jean Williams, Angeline Ercol, Lucy Manoni, Margaret Walwro, Margaret Erdley, Dolores Ramsey.

**Absentees:** Dolores Little, Rozella Luther, Jeanne Rudolph.

### Literary Staff

**Seated:** Alex Loupe, Douglas Martin, Shirley Boyd, Betty Lou Sullivan, Richard Knee, Shirley Jones.

**Standing:** William Reese, Margaret Roberts, Frances Maloney, Sarah Anne Wilkinson, Dolores Lagana, Norma Hughes, Betty Lou Davis, Constance Sherman, Ethel Vyne Mills, Phyllis Arford, Shirley Thornton.

### Advertising Staff

**Bottom Row:** Robert Dalzell, Harriet Hoover, Sarah Anne Wilkinson, Beverly Frailey, Ethel Vyne Mills, Suzanne Yezquel, Doris Jane Lauer, Virginia Bertuzzi, Wanda Evans, Lucille Strohmer, Theresa Wills, Harold Martin.

**Second Row:** Roger Thompson, Adeline Mareck, Dorothy Mashensic, Josephine Mrugala, Arlene Sprinkle, Dolores Ramsey, Anna Melnyk, Mary Ann Rossi, Helen Hresko, John Rogers, Richard Barber.

**Third Row:** Myron Farabaugh, Geraldine Duman, Ellen O'Shell, Angeline Ercol, Rita Shea, Adelaide Rylke, Betty Bolt, Jo Anne Frantz, Dolores Lagana, Harold Lipps, William Berkstresser.

**Fourth Row:** Robert O'Brien, Maynard Barger, David McFadden, Colman Anna, Webster Griffith, Ernest Johns, Rodney Wolf, Richard Banfield, Paul Link, Franklin Banfer.







# The Spirit

Informs Us of the Latest

## SPIRIT HEADS

Seated: Margaret Rose Roberts, editor; standing (left to right): Miss Janice Sharbaugh, sponsor; William Novick, associate editor; Richard Knee, sports editor; Ethel Vyne Mills, circulation manager; William Berkstresser, news editor; Miss Mary Leposky, sponsor; Josephine Mrugala, feature editor, and Shirley Boyd art editor.

A peek into Tuesday meetings finds the Spirit staff preparing another edition of the school's bi-weekly newspaper. We hear Margaret Roberts' familiar cry "Articles on Monday!" William Novick is wracking his brain over headlines! William Berkstresser searches for news! Richard Knee tries to inspire Roger Thompson to get the sport articles in on time! And behind the secrets of "Chatter Platter" is our ghost writer, Shirley Thornton!

And so deadline for the E. C. H. S. mouthpiece finds some reporters with cramped hands, others dashing off an article, and still others lurking in corners, trying to avoid the eyes of the editor. Suzanne Yezequel types the

copy and Miss Mary Leposky and Miss Janice Sharbaugh, faculty advisers, breathe sighs of relief as the material goes to the printer.

All is not over yet. Advertising and business problems have to be handled by Regina Galligan and Suzanne Yezequel under the leadership of Miss Alice Cunningham, business adviser.

In a day or two, proofs come back from the printer. Then there is another mad rush—reading proofs, preparing the dummy and last minute checks on headlines. Back again goes the paper to the printer, and from there to you.

Did you like it? We hope so.

## SPIRIT STAFF

Bottom Row: Margaret Roberts, Phyllis Arford, Josephine Mrugala, Rita Shea, Shirley Boyd, Richard Knee, Jo Anne Kimball, Cordell Murtha, Sara Wilkinson.  
Second Row: Paul Link, Alex Loupe, Suzanne Yezequel, Joan Huber, Shirley Thornton, Ethel Vyne Mills, Miss Janice Sharbaugh and Miss Mary Leposky, faculty advisers.  
Third Row: William Pryce, William Berkstresser, William Novick, Roger Thompson, Patrick McKenrick, Regina Galligan, Ann Sabo, Norma Hughes.





# Student Council

## Cooperates with Faculty in School Affairs

As every institution has its governing body, E. C. H. S. has its own Student Council to carry out student government within the school. The council is composed of fourteen members—five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen.

Nominees for the organization were chosen by respective classes and were approved by the council members and E. M. Johnston, sponsor of the unit. After the various classes held elections, the new members were inducted for a one-year term.

Weekly meetings were held in Room 208 each Tuesday during the activity period. Officers the past year were Steve Staruch, president; Douglas Martin, vice president; Thomas Nelson, secretary, and Joseph Staruch, treasurer.

The council not only enabled the students to take part in governing school affairs, but

also sponsored various benefit activities as well. These included a series of ten-cent programs which brought excellent talent for student entertainment.

Education and entertainment were interwoven in these programs as illustrated in the performance of Harry T. Kauffman of the National Dairy Council. He employed music, drama and impersonations to bring out the importance of milk. He proved extremely popular with the student body.

The Lost and Found headquarters, located in the small room next to Room 206, was a department sponsored by the student council to help the students recover various articles lost during the year. Approval of school activities and announcements in the assembly also were responsible to the council. Periodic contributions were made to such worthwhile organizations as Care and the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated (left to right): Douglas Martin, Ethel Vyne Mills, Steve Staruch, E. M. Johnston, sponsor, Thomas Nelson, Joseph Staruch.  
Standing: Kathleen Checkhart, Donald Jones, William Gregg, Richard Banfield, Betty Lou Sullivan, Cordell Murtha, William Novick, Matilda Makin, Eleanor Reese.





# School

## Alpha Tri-Hi-Y

Remember Alpha's Pigskin Turkey Dance in November that started the year's socials rolling? Under the sponsorship of Miss Dorothy Davis and Miss Priscilla Stanton, the club fulfilled its purpose: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The officers were Ethel Vyne Mills, president; Jean Vicini, vice president; Constance Sherman, secretary; Jo Ann Kimball, treasurer.

## Varsity Club

The Varsity Club is an athletic organization which is made up of boys who earn their letters in high school athletics. This club is active throughout the school term but its most important task is to sponsor the May Day Coronation. John L. Cook, athletic director, is the unit's adviser. Officers were Russell Tibbott, president; Thomas Nelson, vice president, and Richard Knee, secretary-treasurer.

## Tawasi Club

The Tawasi Club, composed of 36 girls from the senior, junior, and sophomore home economic classes, is affiliated with the national Future Homemakers of America. The name Tawasi is an Indian name meaning "friendship." The officers were Ruth Evans, president; Florence Rager, vice president; Dorothy Getz, treasurer, and Mary Lou Guynn, secretary.



# Clubs

## Jean Dix Tri-Hi-Y

Movie, dance, faculty tea and football schedules aroused the enthusiasm of the Jean Dix Tri-Hi-Y girls as it once again completed a successful year. Under the leadership of senior officers, the club upheld its main purpose—high standards of Christian fellowship. The officers were Shirley Thornton, president; Beverly Frailey, vice president; Sarah A. Wilkinson, secretary.



## Future Farmers of America

Cambria Chapter of Future Farmers is a local unit of the state and national organization. Only boys studying agriculture may be members. Our chapter is proud that Pete Fenchak is one of the state officers of the Keystone Association. Officers of the local unit were Elmer Mitchell, president; Gomer Evans, vice president; Carl Thompson, treasurer; Harry Gresh, secretary, and Herbert Carney, reporter.



## Leader Club

Selling coffee, hotdogs, and other choice tidbits at football games was the chief activity for this group of girls outstanding in gymnastics. The passing of mental and physical tests, followed by a popular vote of the club members were required to become a member of this organization. The officers were: Josephine Mrugala, president; Margaret Roberts, vice president; Shirley Boyd, secretary, and Ethel Vyne Mills, treasurer.







## Dramatics Show

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The arrest scene taken from the senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You." Pictured left to right are: (seated) Rodney Wolf (Grandpa), Joyce Roberts (Penny), Colman Anna (Mac), David McFadden (Mr. DePina), Harold Martin (Paul), Shirley Thornton (Essie), Webster Griffith (Kolenkov), Phyllis Arford (Alice), Douglas Martin (Ed), Shirley Boyd (Grand Duchess), Ernest Johns (G-Man), Betty Lou Davis (Mrs. Kirby), Robert Dalzell (Tony), William Berkstresser (Mr. Kirby), Ethel Vyne Mills (Mill Wellington), and Frank Banfer (Jim).

Highlighting dramatics this year was the appointment of a special dramatics teacher—Miss Helen Joanne Peoples. The course proved popular with many of the students. They learned among other things the art of applying make-up, facial expression, and developing the pantomime.

During the early part of the year, one imagined the auditorium was undergoing a renovation according to the sounds of hammering and sawing and the odor of paint which came from that direction. Upon closer investigation,

it was discovered that the dramatics class was in the process of making new scenery for the stage.

In connection with dramatics at E. C. H. S., one of the most important features is the assembly program. It has been emphasized here because it gives the ordinary student—not the extraordinary one—an opportunity to act before the student body. In this manner a large number of students get the chance to develop poise and self-confidence when appearing before an audience.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Every play has its unsung heroes, the make-up and stage crews. Busied here are: (seated) Suzanne Yezequel, William Berkstresser, Robert Dalzell, Betty Bolt; (standing) Delores Little, Doris Jane Lauer, Harriet Hoover, Colman Anna, Ellen O'Shell, Jeanne Rudolph, and Beverly Frailey.





# School Talent

## CHRISTMAS PLAY

The annual Christmas play inspired the student body with reverence. Pictured here are the characters as follows: Kneeling—William Novick, William Berkstresser, Marvin White, Bruce Evens, William Pryce, Gunther Badorrek, Richard Barber, and Harold Askew. Second Row: William Pringle, Ruth Aikman, Constance Sherman, Arlene Lash, William McLaughlin, Charlotte Ceneskie, and Matilda Makin.



During the course of the year, a dozen such programs were given. Usually two home rooms joined forces to produce the show.

Closely connected with dramatics are the speech classes taught by Miss Priscilla Stanton. It was from these groups that our students went out to represent E. C. H. S. in forensic competition.

One of the biggest productions of the year in the dramatics field was the senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You." It was directed by Miss Peoples. Try-outs were held in November and the show was presented on

December 12. At that time the play received 178 laughs. It rated a re-showing later in January.

The Christmas pageant—"The Perfect Gift"—was presented December 19 in the auditorium. It was produced by Miss Stanton and her pupils from speech class. The tableau, the Nativity scene, inspired the assembly with reverence.

"Junior Miss," a three-act juvenile comedy, was presented by the junior class under the direction of Miss Peoples. The production was the last big dramatics event of the year.



## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Members of the Junior class presented "Junior Miss" in the school auditorium on March 18 and 19. The cast included: Seated left to right—Jo Ann Kimball (Judy Graves), Cordell Murtha (Grace Graves), William Pryce (Haskell Cummings), William Berkstresser (Albert Kunody), Alex Sheftic (Willis Reynolds), William Novick (J. B. Curtis), and Carolyn Hughes (Fuffy Adams). Standing—Patrick McKerrick (Barlow Adams), Gina Manoni (Hilda), Thomas Nelson (Henry), Clair Fox (Merrill), William Pringle (Tommy), Joseph McKernan (Charles), David Fleming (Sterling), and Walter Ladolinski (Western Union boy).

Absentees—Janet Hutzel (Lois Graves), James Empfield (Harry Graves), Irene Selko (Ellen Curtis), and Domenick Mash (Joe).



Love & luck to  
a fellow classmate.  
Keep up the good work  
Bill Williams







In the music department of our school, Margaret Rose Roberts and William Williams proved outstanding. After hours of practice and training, these two displayed our finest musical talent.





#### BAND PERSONNEL

**First Row (left to right):** Donna Vasbinder, Shirley Thornton, Norma Jean Hughes, William Pryce, Ruth Aikman, Lois Davis, Douglas Martin, Margaret Roberts.

**Second Row:** William Brown, Pauline Brenza, Jo Ann Kimball, Beverly Frailey, Carolyn Hughes, Martin Kushner, William Bumford, Joan McConnell, Richard Knee, Norma Jones, Carolyn Jones, Jean Reese.

**Third Row:** William Prentice, Delores Stefanick, Marjorie George, Matilda Makin, John Myers, Robert Hesse, Ronald Thomas, John Sherman, Fay Blackford, Dorothy Mae Swerbinsky, Delores Smith, Robert O'Brien, Murray Evans, Colman Anna, Ethel Vyne Mills, William Williams, Robert Brown, Robert Paul, Patrick McKenrick.

**Fourth Row:** Maynard Barger, William McLaughlin, Virginia Martin, Robert Weyant, Donna Lou Johnston, Maryanne McKenrick, David Fleming, Roger Thompson, Jerry James, Melvin Washington, Norbert Scanlon, Theodore Gay, Lovell Davis, Richard Englehart, Barbara Wilkinson, Timothy Roberts, John Ellias, Sarah Anne Wilkinson.

**Absentees:** Betty Bolt, Robert Benko, William Novick, Clair Fox, Harold Martin (drum major) and Joyce Roberts, Dorothy Stutzman, Delores Stiver, Geraldine Duman, Betty Lou Sullivan (majorettes).

## E. C. H. S. Band

### Our Music Makers Tune to Red and Black

Yes, the E. C. H. S. Big Red Band of 77 members is one of the most popular organizations in the school. Not only does it add color to school activities but also it provides music at many community events.

That sprightly music and precision marching just did not come while the students sat around during the first period every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Much time and effort was put forth on the part of the director, William S. Smathers. He held many additional rehearsals and drills to get the perfection he wanted.

Although music at football games was the band's specialty, after the grid season closed Mr. Smathers pulled out the more serious

music and started to shape the "virtuosos" into a fine concert band. The annual concert on February 13 highlighted this phase of the work.

Sixteen members of the band displayed their talents with that of other musicians in the all-county band at Adams Township High School. They were William Brown, Donna Vasbinder, Jean Reese, Ruth Bright, Lovell Davis, Mary Ann McKenrick, Sarah Ann Wilkinson, John Ellias, Norbert Scanlan, Richard Englehart, Delores Smith, Faye Blackford, Carolyn Hughes, Jo Ann Kimball, Pauline Brenza, and Jerry James.

Also six were chosen to represent E. C. H. S. in the district band at Appollo. They were William Brown, William Williams, Robert Phillips, Ruth Bright, Jean Reese, and Donna Vasbinder.



# The Orchestra

## Encore, Our Musicians Take a Bow

The E. C. H. S. orchestra last year consisted of 30 members. The fact that it was understaffed, especially in the string section, proved a handicap. But this did not prevent the unit from distinguishing itself as it did in former years.

Mr. Smathers, director, whipped this little organization into a pleasant-sounding group. Assisting him were Constance Sherman as president; Shirley Thornton, vice president, and Ethel Vyne Mills, secretary.

The first event in which the orchestra took part was during the week before Christmas vacation. At this time the group accompanied the students in singing carols. The next important appearance was in May at baccalaureate services.

In addition to our local performances, some of our musicians traveled to other communities to take part in various concerts.

Highlighting these were the district orchestra at Windber on February 5 and 6 and all-county orchestra at Westmont-Upper Yoder Township High School on February 20.

Taking part in the former were Blodwen Burr, William Brown, Robert Hesse, and Lovell Davis. Those who went to Westmont were Constance Sherman, Cordell Murtha, Carolyn Hughes, John Ellias, Norma Jones, Lillian Brown, Mary Jane Schneider, William Brown, and Lois Davis.

Along with these activities, the officers of the orchestra also acted as members of the music League. This was composed of officers from all the music organizations in our school. It was the duty of the members to pass on to Mr. Smathers suggestions from the students.

The league proved very helpful to Mr. Smathers as well as to all the members of the music organizations.

### ORCHESTRA

First Row (left to right): Blodwen Burr, Robert Hesse, Norma Jones, Mary Jane Schneider, William Pryce, Richard Knee, Lois Davis, Ruth Bright.  
Second Row: Cordell Murtha, Carolyn Hughes, Constance Sherman, Eleanor Burr, Lillian Brown, Pauline Brenza, Betty Bolt, Donna Vasbinder, Shirley Thornton, Murray Evans, Ethel Vyne Mills, William Williams, Patrick McKenrick, William Brown.  
Back Row: Lovell Davis, Roger Thompson, William Berkstresser, John Ellias, Sarah Anne Wilkinson, Margaret Rose Roberts.  
Absentee: Douglas Martin.







#### MIXED CHORUS

**Bottom Row** (left to right): Kathryn Burket, Sally Watkins, Margaret Roberts, Jane Lauer, Donna Vasbinder, Betty Lou Davis, Constance Sherman, Jane Richards, Ethel Vyne Mills, Connie Dahlin, Beverly Frailey, Vida Lou Searle, Sarah Anne Wilkinson, Beverly Minnix.

**Second Row:** Margaret Lack, Sara Roberts, Margaret Arndt, Janet Hutzler, Carolyn Hughes, Dorothy Stutzman, Jo Anne Kimball, Marybelle Ford, Shirley Thornton, Betty Bolt, Carol Hoke, Jane Stiffler, Blodwen Burr.

**Third Row:** William Pringle, Colman Anna, Edwin Rosensteel, James Cassidy, Frank Richards, William Pryce, Richard Knee, Patrick McKenrick, Donald Morris, Murray Evans, David McFadden, Timothy Roberts, Francis Kessler.

**Fourth Row:** Richard Englehart, Thomas Davis, Joseph McKernan, Harold Martin, Webster Griffith, William Berkstresser, William Williams, Robert Brown, Roger Thompson, Melvin Washington, Robert Tibbott.

**Absentees:** Lynda Lee Evans, Robert Benko.

## Mixed Chorus

### Fifty-two Voices Blend in Harmony

Of the many organizations E. C. H. S. has to offer its students, one of the most enjoyable is the mixed chorus. Following tryouts, which took place the first week of school, the selected members settled down to a year of interesting work.

This year the chorus consisted of 52 members. William Williams was elected president. His chief duty was to take over in the absence of our director, Mr. Smathers. Sarah Anne Wilkinson was vice president while Margaret Roberts served double duty as secretary and accompanist. The librarians were Shirley Thornton and Carolyn Hughes.

The chorus specialized in sacred songs. The numbers included: Fred Waring's latest versions, "Now the Day Is Over," "Were You

There," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "The Lost Chord." These selections, as well as others, were sung at the annual sacred concert in April.

During Institute this year the chorus had the honor of singing under the direction of Miss Mary Muldowney, who is director of mixed and girls' choruses at Indiana State Teachers college. She is also a member of the summer faculty of the musical school at the University of Michigan. This experience proved very beneficial to each member of the chorus.

As the school year drew to a close, this organization looked back upon its activities with utter satisfaction, knowing that this group under guidance of the director and officers has been a success!



# Girls' Chorus

## Treble Voices Fill the Air with Song

Each Monday and Wednesday during the eighth period, we found the music auditorium filled with the voices of 83 members of the girls' chorus. This year's large enrollment was ample proof of the organization's popularity. Here music lovers under the direction of Miss Louise McDowell might sing until their hearts' content.

Having taken a peep into one of the rehearsals, we saw Margaret Roberts, the efficient secretary, taking roll while librarians, Mildred Washick and Pauline Brenza, distributed the music folders. President Ethel Vyne Mills was always on hand to direct when the need arose.

The group worked hard—sectional rehearsals, expression and diction drills ad infinitum. Finally the chorus was ready for its debut. It made its first appearance at a meeting of the Ebensburg Talk of the Month Club in the school auditorium. The next appearance was at the school Christmas program. Both times the selections included "Carol of the Bells," "Jingle Bells," and "As It Fell Upon a Night."

After the holidays the chorus began working on its spring activities. New music was chosen and the girls settled down to master the songs. The goals then in view were the annual Music Festival in the spring and for-ensic league competition.

### GIRLS' CHORUS

**Bottom Row** (left to right): Dorothy Roberts, Suzanne Mulvehill, Wilma Livingston, Dorothy Shutak, Bonnie Hughes, Shirley Thornton, Beverly Minnix, Sara Hoover, Ann Anderson, Phyllis Arford, Rozelda Zawiski, Shirley Becquet, Mary Catherine McCabe, Marybelle Ford, Dolly Stiver, Dolores Lagana, Virginia Bertuzzi, Cordell Murtha.

**Second Row:** Pauline Brenza, Dolores Stefanick, Mildred Washick, Sally Watkins, Peggy Price, Betty Zawiskie, Betsy Smith, Gloria Stiles, Mildred McGowan, Eleanor Burr, Donna Lou Johnston, Blodwen Burr, Virginia Plummer, Dorothy Stutzman, Jo Ann Kimball, Shirley Boyd, Mary Lee Price.

**Third Row:** Lynda Lee Evans, Nancy Boyd, Jean Empfield, Helen Kuhn, Jean Barr, Alice Marie Maloney, Kathryn Burket, Mary Ann Sides, Mary Dargay, Ann Pasko, Margaret Polosky, Justine Kormanec, Bernice Hartack, Anna Melnyk, Dolores Ramsey, Maryanne Ward, Shirley Jones, Jane Hainley.

**Fourth Row:** Maryann McKenrick, Betty Jane Jones, Ruth Evans, Donna Vasbinder, Delores Hulgus, Betty Lou Davis, Jane Lauer, Margaret Lack, Margaret Erdley, Alma Buck, Sally Ball, Ethel Vyne Mills, Margaret Rose Roberts, Beverly Frailey, Connie Dahlin, Vida Lou Searle, Emma Jugan, Peggy Jenkins.

**Fifth Row:** Helen Wizniak, Irene Putakulish, Eva Macchioni, June Roseberry, Sara Roberts, Lois Davis, Carol Hoke, Dorothy Mae Swerbinsky, Margaret Emery, Marjorie George, Lillian Brown, Eunice Brown, Joan McConnell, Doris Jane Lauer, Helen Yanuta, Sara Anne Wilkinson, Janet Hutzel.

**Absentees:** Delores Ramsey, Jane Stiffler, Carolyn Hughes, Jane Jenkins, Jane Richards.







#### DANCE BAND

First Row (left to right): Robert Phillips, Robert Brown, William Brown, Patrick McKenrick.

Second Row: William Williams, Colman Anna, Ethel Vyne Mills, Murray Evans, John Elias, Timothy Roberts.

Third Row: Roger Thompson, Margaret Roberts, Donna Vasbinder.

#### SENIOR TRIO

Beverly Frailey, Margaret Roberts, and Ethel Vyne Mills thrilled audiences with their excellent singing. Donna Vasbinder served as accompanist for the girls. Each of them were active all through their high school course in music activities.

#### FRESHMAN QUINTET

The freshman class distinguished itself by presenting a girls' quintet. It consisted of Margaret Luther, Matilda Makin, Margaret Lack, Jean Evans, and Gloria Styles. Constance Sherman served as accompanist. Margaret Lack also sang a solo in the Christmas program.

#### PEP BAND

First Row (left to right): Timothy Roberts, William Berkstresser, John Elias, Colman Anna, Murray Evans, William Williams.

Second Row: Richard Englehart, Richard Knee, Patrick McKenrick, Robert Phillips, William Brown.

Third Row: Melvin Washington, Jerry James, William Novick, Clair Fox, Roger Thompson.





That generous Santa Claus at the nursery school Christmas Party of the home economics department . . . Grace and poise was the objective of the Dance Club which met every Wednesday in the music aud . . . The Hobo Hop brought out "the glad rags" of all, it was sponsored by the Leader Club . . . The ever-faithful E. C. H. S. band which followed the team to give its moral support at the Westmont game . . . Music Director, William S. Smathers, advises a group of seniors on music problems.









This ardent member of the Leader Club, Lucy Manoni, and our only senior three-letter man, Steve Staruch, excelled in the world of sports.

Dear Ann  
 I'll really  
 miss you & I  
 giggle but I  
 love you  
 Love  
 Steve





#### FOOTBALL SQUAD

**Bottom Row** (left to right): Franklin Banfer, John Makosy, Joseph McKernan, Roger Roberts, Richard Barber, Steve Staruch, Thomas Nelson, Robert Tibbott, Webster Griffith.  
**Second Row:** Head Coach James L. Cook, William Berkstresser, Edward Miller, Paul Seymour, Gunther Badorrek, George Datsko, James Maurer, James Empfield, Gavin Maxwell, Assistant Coach John Kist.  
**Third Row:** Managers Robert Feath and Robert Jones; Edward Zabrosky, Michael Sitko, Edward Bellas, Roland Cavatoni, Earl Carnahan, Managers James Frailey and James Keener, Assistant Coach John Gaynor.  
**Absentees:** Charles Doerr, Myron Farabaugh.

## Football

### Brings Out the Best of Our School Spirit

As the football season rolled around, the outlook for a successful year was bright. With the return of ten lettermen and strong reserves, Coach James L. Cook and his assistants, John Kist and John Gaynor, moulded a team which proved to be a credit to Ebensburg-Cambria High School.

The season opened with a week-long football camp at Saxton the week of August 18. After school opened the gridders drilled on the local field and were ready for their opener on September 12.

At the beginning of the season, Richard Barber and Steve Staruch, both of whom were three-year lettermen, were appointed co-captains of the squad. These boys accepted the responsibility which was placed upon them and did an excellent job of pulling their team over the rough spots.

Edward Miller, a two-year letterman, was given the task of drop-kicking the all-important extra points. Because of his accuracy in splitting the up-rights, the Cookmen came out of tight spots victorious.

The Red Devil Junior Varsity, trained by Mr. Gaynor, played only one game during the season. The little Devils defeated the Lilly Junior Varsity. There are some fine ball-totters on the Jay-Vee squad and no doubt they will be given varsity berths before too long.

After the season was over, the record book showed that the varsity eleven had won six and lost three games. We cannot give the credit to just one or two players on the squad but we must give credit to the whole squad, for it was team-work and cooperation that gave our school a record of which we can be proud.



# Season's Record

## Six Games Won and Three Lost

**FERNDALE**—Opening their football season against Ferndale, the Ebensburg Red Devils won the first game of their campaign. Frank Banfer made the only score of the game which ended 6-to-0.

**CRESSON**—The Cookmen upset the dope sheet by overwhelming the Indians 40-to-7. Barber, Banfer, and Staruch were outstanding in the game for E. C. H. S.

**CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP**—In one of the most outstanding games of the season, Ebensburg downed Conemaugh Township, 6-to-0. Again, Banfer crashed the center for the only tally of the game.

**HOLLIDAYSBURG**—The County-seaters suffered their first defeat at the hands of Hollidays-

burg to the tune of 7-to-6. Banfer again cracked the line for the score, but the attempt to convert failed.

**WESTMONT**—A crippled team took the field against Westmont. E. C. H. S. played hard but could not overcome the 20-to-13 deficit.

**BARNESBORO**—Here the Red Devils racked up a 31-to-14 victory. Barber and Banfer were the chief ground gainers for the winners.

**INDIANA**—The Devils suffered their third defeat at the hands of Indiana by a score of 24-to-18 in a game full of spectacular plays.

**BOSWELL**—The Bears were no match for the mighty Red Devil machine as the Cookmen won 20-to-7.

**HUNTINGDON**—The Devils ended a successful season with a 7-to-6 victory over Huntingdon.

### The Box Score

	Scores	Pts.	Tot.
Barber	9	0	54
Banfer	7	1	43
Staruch	4	0	24
Miller	1	8	14
Doerr	1	0	6
Bukovitz	1	0	6

E. C.	6	Ferndale	0
E. C.	40	Cresson	7
E. C.	6	Conemaugh Twp.	0
E. C.	6	Hollidaysburg	7
E. C.	13	Westmont	20
E. C.	31	Barnesboro	14
E. C.	18	Indiana	24
E. C.	20	Boswell	7
E. C.	7	Huntingdon	6
Total	147	Total	85

Co-captains Richard Barber and Steve Staruch

Coaches Cook, Gaynor and Kist







These are the Devil players who put away their uniforms last season—Staruch, Daisko, Tibbott, Badorrek, Barber, Makosey, Berkstresser, Griffith, Banfer . . . Coach Cook and his assistants detect flaws in that "strong forward wall" . . . The Red Devil student managers—Jones, Keener, Feath, Frailey . . . don't worry boys, you'll get your letter too . . . Come on, boys, let's go out and win this one for E. C. H. S. . . . Oh, he flies through the air with the greatest of ease! ! . . . Don't let them do that to you, Mike . . . Stop that Hilltopper! !—it looks like a sure touchdown . . . Don't worry, he was stopped.





Good Luck To Aswehl.  
 Girl "Chester"

Don't miss that one, Jim . . . Datsko—he's as tough a defensive end as you'd want to meet . . . Gavin—an end we'll surely miss next year . . . Squint—an excellent "pivot" man . . . Bill—an efficient defensive player . . . Wick—just one look at him and you'll tremble . . . a three-year speed merchant—Co-captain Barber . . . The expert leather thrower of E. C. H. S.—Staruch . . . Banfer—a two-year man of steel . . . Make this a good one, Ted . . . Chester—he'll be back next year . . . Why the mean "look", Russ . . . Joe—a guard who will be back next season . . . Makosy—he always gets his man.



# Basketball

Our Favorite Indoor Sport



## Varsity Basketball Team

First Row (left to right): Richard Knee, Paul Seymour, Steve Staruch, Robert Tibbott, Joseph McKernan, Roger Thompson.  
Second Row: Coach John Kist, Joseph Staruch, Charles Doerr, Edward Miller, Manager Thomas Nelson.

Building his team around five lettermen, Coach John Kist prepared to start the E. C. H. S. basketball season of 1948. The County-seaters started their Tri-County League competition with a surprise upset against the Ferndale Yellow Jackets. Although the team had a grand beginning, the Red Devils ended their league schedule with nine loses and one victory. With this record, E. C. H. S. placed last in the league.

Among the loses was a thrill-packed Indiana game which ended with a score of 48-to-43 in favor of the Indians. Only the final whistle stopped a late Devil rally which seemed sure to spell victory for our Alma Mater.

The E. C. H. S. cagers made a much better showing in non-league games, winning four

and losing two. We defeated Cresson twice, Patton, and Southmont. The junior varsity, Coached by John Gaynor, also had an unsuccessful record in the Tri-County League. The little Devils lost ten straight games but gained victories over Cresson twice, Patton, and Southmont.

Co-captain Tibbott proved impressive in his ability to find the hoop when he dropped in 64 goals and 29 fouls for 157 points. Co-Captain Knee delivered 43 goals and 22 fouls for 108 points. Following these two high-scorers came Seymour and Doerr with 91 and 68 points respectively.

Coach James L. Cook trained the grade school pupils with hopes of getting more experienced players for future seasons. If the program bears fruit, Ebensburg should be assured of good teams in the future.



# Season's Results

## Team Record

E. C. ....	34	Patton .....	32 Away
E. C. ....	35	Southmont .....	41 Away
E. C. ....	33	Ferndale .....	32 Home
E. C. ....	22	Johnstown .....	59 Away
E. C. ....	28	Westmont .....	40 Home
E. C. ....	27	Indiana .....	42 Away
E. C. ....	42	Windber .....	47 Home
E. C. ....	54	Cresson .....	41 Home
E. C. ....	33	Westmont .....	65 Away
E. C. ....	28	Ferndale .....	38 Away
E. C. ....	25	Johnstown .....	59 Home
E. C. ....	50	Cresson .....	33 Away
E. C. ....	39	Windber .....	42 Away
E. C. ....	43	Indiana .....	48 Home
E. C. ....	30	Patton .....	41 Home
E. C. ....	60	Southmont .....	44 Home

## Individual Scoring

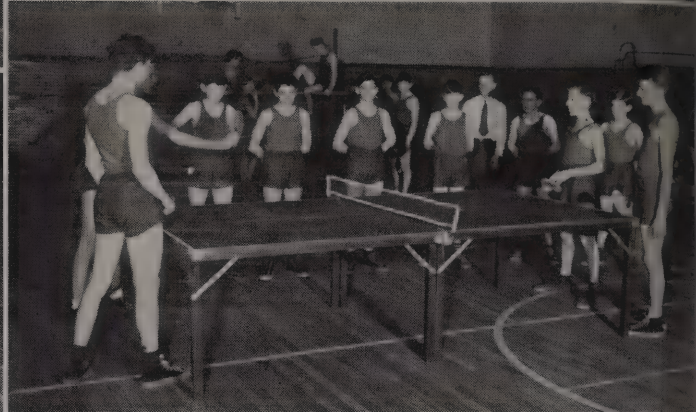
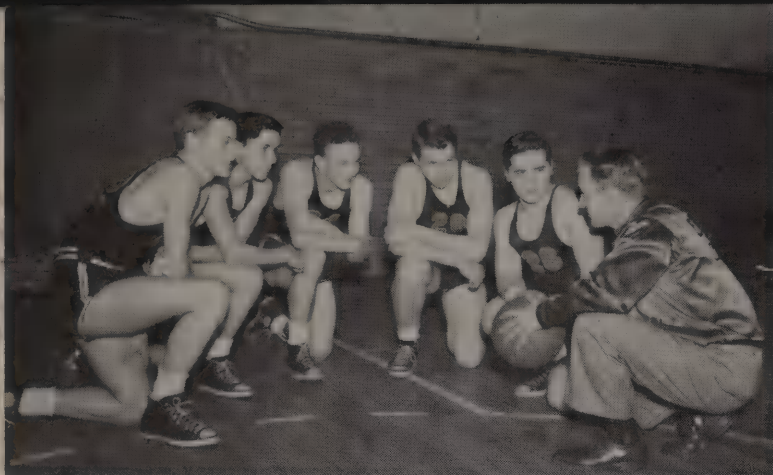
	Goals	Fouls	Total
R. Tibbott	64	29	157
R. Knee	43	22	108
P. Seymour	36	19	91
C. Doerr	19	30	68
S. Staruch	15	22	52
R. Thompson	13	14	40
T. Miller	9	16	34
J. McKernan	8	6	22
J. Meyers	1	2	4
T. Roberts	2	0	4
J. Staruch	1	1	3
	211	161	583

## JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

Bottom Row (left to right): Coach John Gavnor, James Seymour, Robert Phillips, Kenneth Anderson, Robert Boring, John Lacey.  
 Second Row: Ronald McGowan, Jack Henry, Timothy Roberts, Robert Brown, John Myers, Mike Jerome, Richard Englehart.  
 Third Row: Donald Scotilla, George Makosy, Walter Sokira, James Keener, Thomas Myers.



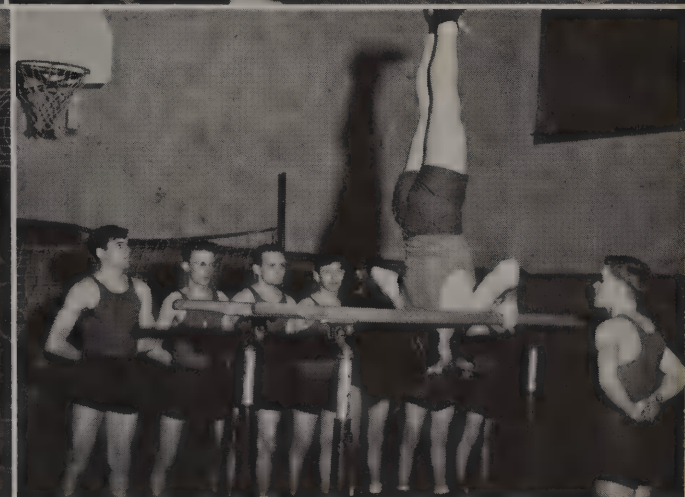




*Thanks to  
 Betts of everything  
 he is using sweet  
 Be good and remember  
 me.  
 Love,  
 Angie*

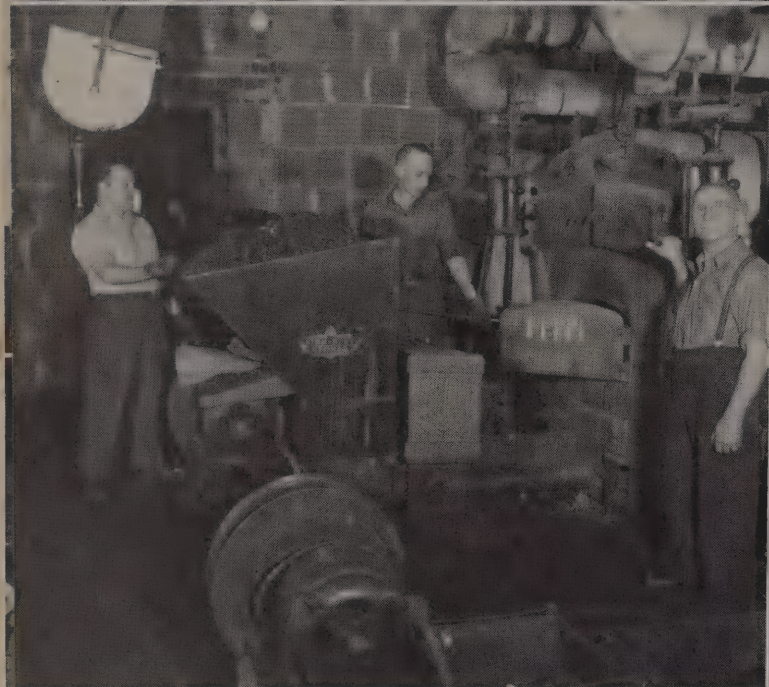
Coach John Kist gives the quintet a pep talk before their last game for E. C. H. S. . . . The fellas take on more strenuous exercise—wrestling . . . Pepping up the games, our worthy cheerleaders—Betts, Sho, Winny, Angie, Bev, and Wilma . . . The proper art of ping-pong is taught to a group while others enjoy exercises . . . Classes begin with poise and balance exercises . . . That thrill-packed Westmont game, the Red Devils tried hard to defend their goal but the Hilltoppers overwhelmed the local quintet.





A panorama of the physical education classes at Ebensburg-Cambria . . . Boys and girls are instructed in calisthenics and body building exercises . . . The classes also include many relaxing periods such as jumping rope to add variety to the routine . . . All pupils also learn to play basketball and volley ball . . . Competition becomes keen as the different groups and classes strive for the championship . . . The parallel bars also provide muscle builders for the boys.





E. C. H. S. students proved average or above average in the driving examinations given by the Pennsylvania State Police last fall—here a group examines the specially equipped car for the exam . . . The typical line at the cafeteria during lunch hour . . . It cost more than \$300 a month to keep our school heated and our janitors, Harry James, Merle James, and John Berkstresser, did a good job of it . . . Tom Nelson, president of the junior class receives the traditional link . . . Elaine Snyder returned to E. C. H. S. to complete her senior year . . . Miss Lucille Thompson, commercial teacher joined the faculty at the mid-year.



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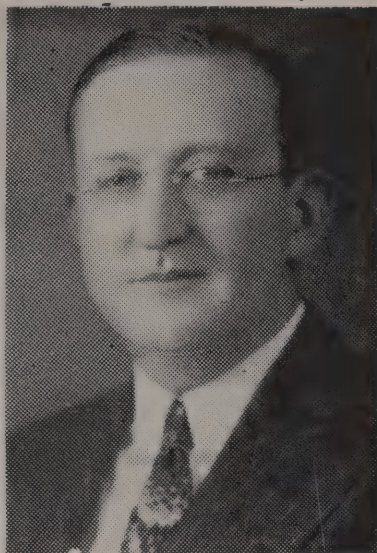
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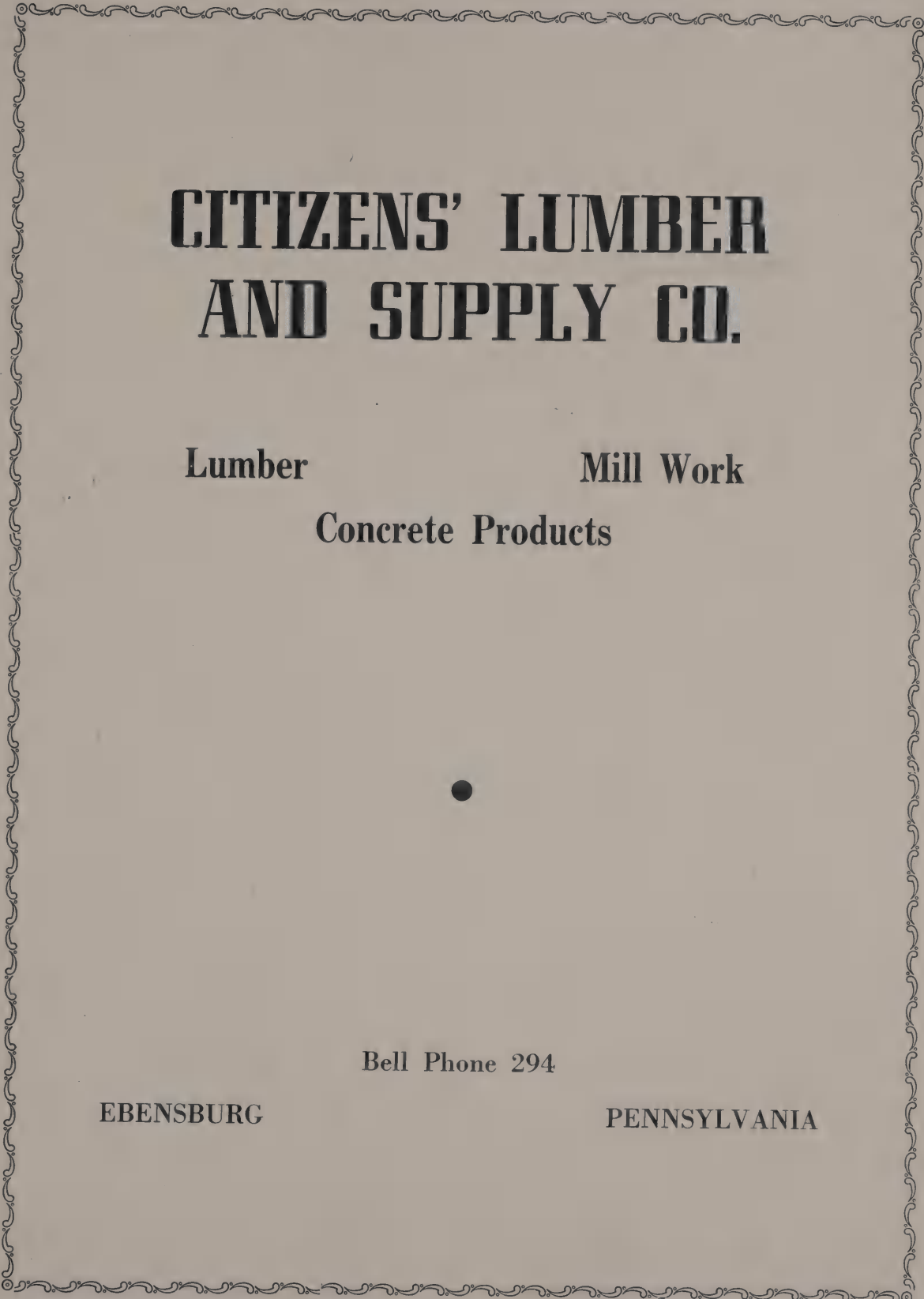


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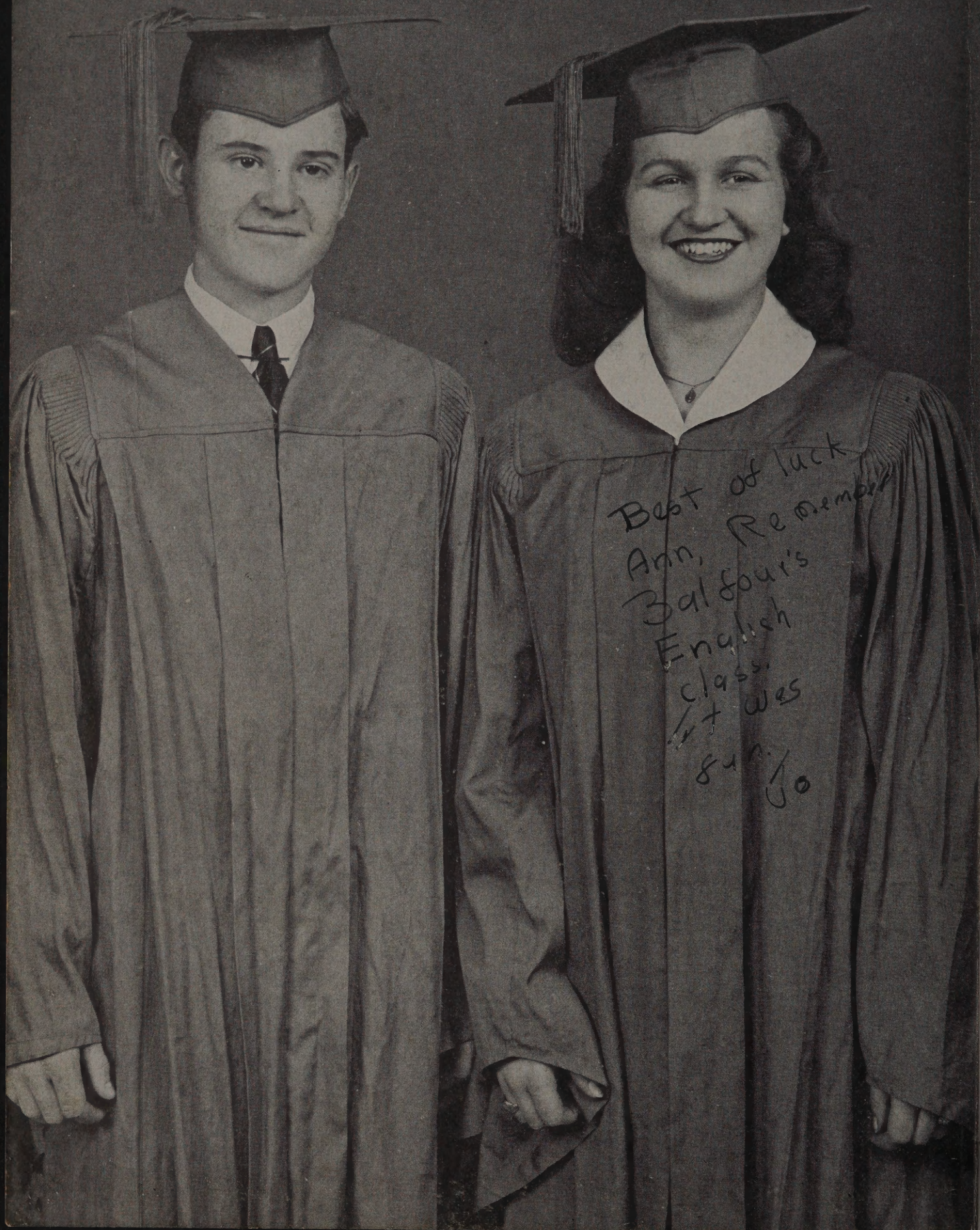
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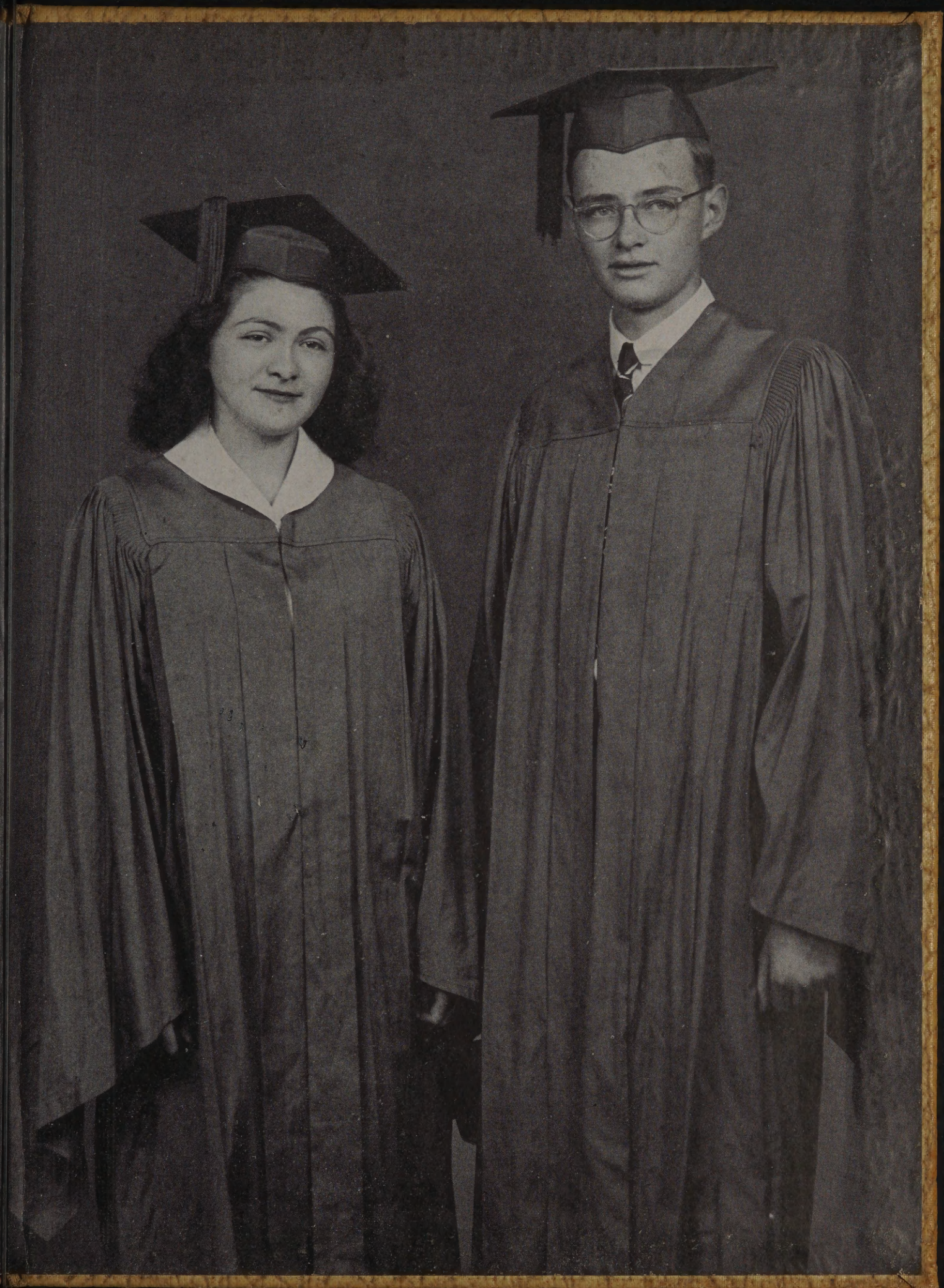
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